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Births.

ABRAHAMS.—December 8, at her residence, 342, Elizabeth-street South, the wife of M. C. Abrahams, of a daughter, still-born.

GREEN.—November 30, at her residence, 4, Matilda-terrace, Oatley-road, Moore Park, the wife of F. A. Green, of a daughter.

JONES.—December 2, at her residence, Kalara, Cecil-street, Ashfield, the wife of Geo. F. Jones, of a son.

M'KAY.—December 11, at West Maitland, the wife of H. S. M'Kay, of a daughter.

PINNEFATHER.—November 24, at Bourke-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Cecil Pinnefather, licensed surveyor, of a son.

SANARGOSSOVICH.—December 10, at her residence, 26, Argyle-street, Miller's Point, Mrs. Peter Antoine Sanargossovich, of a daughter, both doing well.

Marriages.

EAMES—KEENAN.—November 14th, 1883, at Woollahra, James H. Eames, to Rosenia, youngest daughter of the late B. Keenan, of Murrurundi.

SETCHELL—WADELEY.—October 4, at the Wesleyan Church, Newtown, by the Rev. J. A. Nolan, George D. Setchell, of Alexandria, Sydney, to Miriam E. Wadeley, eldest daughter of Thomas Wadeley, of Hobart, Tasmania.

WOOD—DAWSON.—September 27, by the Rev. C. Garnsey, at Christ Church, Sydney, Frederick Joseph Wood, of Liverpool, Lancashire, to Selina, fourth daughter of Thomas Dawson, Bathurst.

Deaths.

BEAVIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Beavis, who died December 12th, 1876. Lost to sight though dear to memory still.

DARLING.—December 11, at her residence, Balmain, Lucy Annie, the dearly beloved wife of James Darling, Sussex-street, aged 25 years.

DART.—In affectionate remembrance of William Dart, who died at his residence, Botany-road, Alexandria, December 12, 1882, aged 47 years.

HUFFNELL.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Catherine Huffnell, who died at Rushcutter Bay, December 12th, 1882, aged 65 years. Though lost to sight to memory dear.

MYLNE.—In memory of my friend, H. J. M. Mylne, who died December 1, 1883.

REED.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Bickerton Reed, who departed this life December 12, 1882.

SMITH.—December 11, at her residence, 116, Pitt-street, Redfern, Maria, relict of the late James Smith, of Chippendale, aged 63 years.

TODD.—December 5, at his parents' residence, 128, Walker-street, Redfern, Frances Louisa, the dearly beloved infant daughter of John and Louisa M. Todd, of congestion of the brain, aged 11 months and 21 days.

WIGHTMAN.—November 25, at the residence of her daughter, Haydonton, Murrurundi, Caroline, widow of the late Adam Stuart Wightman, of Glengarry, Blandford, and eldest daughter of the late Patrick Riddell, of Mount Pleasant, in Northumberland, England, in her 92nd year.

WRIGHT.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret Wright, who departed this life December 12, 1879.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO in France and Belgium.
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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
Rome	5013	G. F. Cates	Dec. 14	Dec. 20	Dec. 22
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 5
Parramatta	4759	A. E. Barlow	Jan. 11	Jan. 17	Jan. 19
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector	Jan. 25	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
Ravenna	3372	E. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 14	Feb. 16
Rosetta	3502	G. W. Brady	Feb. 22	Feb. 28	Mar. 1

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £85 first, and £55 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE.
Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.
The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LIGURIA	4666	Dec. 22	POTOSI	4028	Jan. 19
IBERIA	4663	Jan. 5	ORIENT	5386	Feb. 2

and fortnightly thereafter.
SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
NAPLES TO LONDON BY RAIL.—Special arrangements made with Messrs. Cook and Sons for the issue of through tickets at greatly reduced rates.
PASSAGES FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage money here.
MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.
PASSAGE MONEY, £17 to £70.
Full particulars on application to
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TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA,
under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1883.
The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF SYDNEY	3200	Jan. 3, 1884	Mch. 27, 1884
AUSTRALIA	3200	Jan. 31, 1884	Apl. 24, 1884
ZEALANDIA	3200	Feb. 28, 1884	—

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections) now open; thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and for a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.
Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON,
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.
Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY to MARSEILLES (via Mauritius).
Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.
The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.
NATAL	4000	3000	SYDNEY	4000	3000
CALEDONIEN	4000	3000	SALAZIE	4000	3000
MELBOURNE	4000	3000	YARRA	4000	3000
SAGHALIEN	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney. At 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne. At 11 a.m.
NATAL	Didier	December 8, 1884.	December 13, 1884.
CALEDONIEN	Bretel	January 5	January 10

And thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £35 to £85, including table wine or beer and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
Special return tickets, available for nine and 12 months, issued at the following reduced rates:—
First class, available 9 months, £105; available 12 months, £115.
Second class, ditto ditto, £84; ditto ditto, £92.
Third class, ditto ditto, £40; ditto ditto, £42.
Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).
S.S. DUPLEIX,
COMMANDER A. DE FAUCON,
will be despatched to NOUMEA from the Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, 20th December, at noon.
For freight or passage apply to
A. CONIL, [illegible]

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.
The steamship MERKARA, 5000 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 1st JANUARY, at 1 p.m.
Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
29th January, 1884, at 1 p.m.
26th February, 1884, at 1 p.m.
26th March, 1884, at 1 p.m.
These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.
SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS
SECOND SALOON ... ... 40 GUINEAS
NO CANAL DUES.
For particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.
The supplementary steamer NUDDEA, 2900 tons register, will leave Moreton Bay on SATURDAY, 15th December, for above ports.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM TO
TOWNSVILLE,
COOKTOWN,
THURSDAY ISLAND,
PORT DARWIN, and
HONGKONG.
The steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
will be despatched as above
from the COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point,
on 13th DECEMBER, at noon.
For freight, passage, &c., apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.
CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.
The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—
FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Date.
TONGARIRO	4615	December
BRITISH KING	3559	December
AORANGI	4615	January
DORIC	4753	February
FENSTANTON	2465	February.

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.
The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *** Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.
It is intended that the steamers shall call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.
An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.
Passage money—Saloon, from 60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 18 to 20 guineas.
For further particulars apply to
THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY, Christchurch;
or to
MASON BROTHERS, 14 and 16, Spring-street, Sydney,
where plans of cabins can be seen and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional advantage of visiting New Zealand.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.
STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MELBOURNE and THE SUEZ CANAL.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
THE ABERDEEN,
3616 tons register, 2700 h.p. effective,
C. MATHESON, commander.
This splendid new steamer, having proved herself one of the FASTEST TRADING TO THIS PORT, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th of DECEMBER.
HAS TWO SALOON CABINS DISENGAGED.
An experienced SURGEON will accompany the vessel, and a Cow will be carried.
For terms of passage and all particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
FROM SYDNEY.
FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports,
HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, 18th December.
FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN,
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, THURSDAY, 20th December.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 27th December.
FROM MELBOURNE.
FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS,
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, WEDNESDAY, 12th December, via Hobart.
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, 18th December, calling at Milford Sound.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.
Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
EXCURSION SEASON, 1883-84.
During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY tickets will be issued at REDUCED RATES to and from all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa £17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto 15 0 0
Passengers can stop at ports en route, but must finally re-embark before 31st March, 1884.
WEST COAST SOUNDS EXCURSIONS.
In January, 1884, the s.s. Tarawera will make TWO SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIPS from Port Chalmers to the Wonderful Sounds of the West Coast of the Middle Island. Each will extend over eight days, in the course of which the principal Sounds will be visited, and every facility given for organising sketching, sporting, and pleasure parties.
The First Excursion will leave Port Chalmers on Thursday, 10th January, and the Second on Saturday, 19th January.
Fares—From Port Chalmers, £10 each, in addition to ordinary Saloon Fares to Port Chalmers.
During December and January arrangements will be made for some of the Intercolonial Steamers to call at MILFORD SOUND en route to and from New Zealand and Melbourne.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.
Offices—Margaret and Sussex streets.

WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.
The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE		
GABO	J. R. Clark	FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m.
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.
KONOOWARRA	—	TUESDAY, Dec. 25.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Dec. 18, at 5 p.m.
FOR PORT MACKAY.		
MORETON	E. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, Tuesday, Dec. 18.
FOR TOWNSVILLE.		
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The magnificent new steel steamship
GABO, 3000 tons,
Commander J. R. CLARK,
Will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, on FRIDAY, December 14, at 4 p.m.
The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong) which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of the latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast. Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATE ROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS EACH; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout; and her roomy deck affords a COMMODIOUS PROMENADE for passengers.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 42, KING-STREET.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY.
STEAM TO BRISBANE.
The fine new steamship
MARANOA,
3000 tons, Captain Hampton,
will sail from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, for Brisbane, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, at 4 p.m.
Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect this fine vessel, which will now run regularly in the Queensland trade.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents, [illegible]

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Gunga	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE	Gunga	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA	Rockton	Friday, 14th instant.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, 14th instant.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, 14th instant.
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	City of Melbourne	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer early	
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh	This day, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer only	
PORT MACKAY	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
BOWEN	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTON RIVER	Quiraing	Thursday, 5 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Wentworth	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is only received for the above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Steam to BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
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TOWNSVILLE
DUNGENESS
CARDWELL
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.
The A. S. N. Company intend despatching their powerful steamships
QUIRAING, THURSDAY, at 5 p.m.,
WENTWORTH, TUESDAY, 4 p.m.
taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.
Fares and freights at current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

EDEN LINE.—EXCURSION FARES.—TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at single fares will be issued, available from SATURDAY, December 15, until TUESDAY, January 15.
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN and HOBART:
S. ESK, SATURDAY, 15th December, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. MANGANA, THURSDAY, 20th December, at noon.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd January, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
TOMKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 8.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW, at midnight.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.
TOMKI,
TO-MORROW MORNING, at 8.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.
FIRST STEAMER.
The Favourite
S.S. CORAKI.
TO-MORROW, at midnight.
The CORAKI will positively sail TO-MORROW, as advertised. This vessel, being especially suited for shallow bar harbours, and of extremely light draught, is able to deliver cargo at all the usual places on the river, without risk of loss or damage by transhipment into punts or lighters at the Heads.
The CORAKI has only recently been refitted at great cost, and her accommodation is now equal to that afforded by any steamer on the coast.
Separate Staterooms for Gentlemen.
Large and well-ventilated Saloon on Deck for Ladies.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at Noon.
Cargo received within one hour of sailing.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
EXCURSION FARES
will be issued
by the undersigned,
at
£2 RETURN,
available for one month,
from 10th DECEMBER, 1883, to 15th JANUARY, inclusive.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Horse-boxes provided.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,
will be despatched on
THURSDAY NEXT (weather permitting).
The Lismore will deliver cargo (without lightering or transhipment) to all parts of the Richmond River.
Splendid accomodation for passengers.
B. R. NICOLL, Russell's Wharf, 8, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND, TERRACE, &c.
From H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.
THIS NIGHT WEDNESDAY, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Clarence Town Goods received every day.
Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded Goods will not be received after 4: other Goods after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE, Acting Manager.
Offices, 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
STEAM to NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.
From LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the KEMBLA.
Clarence Town cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods not received after 4; other cargo not after 5 p.m.
Passengers can secure their berths and procure their tickets at the branch office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily.
Parcels will be received, and small packages luggage can be left there, up to 5 p.m.
J. C. BROWN, Acting Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, [illegible]; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, [illegible]
[illegible]—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, [illegible]
[illegible], 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, [illegible]
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS	W. F. Leary	SATURDAY, December 15, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	FRIDAY, December 21, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY SHILLINGS; RETURN, THREE POUNDS.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
The S.S. NEMESIS, 2500 tons,
will leave Huddart Parker's Wharf on
SATURDAY, 15th instant, at 12 NOON.
Saloon fare, 30s.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices and Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.—Good OPENING for FERRY BOAT, at the above, to be used also for PICNIC PARTIES, &c. Something of the kind is very badly wanted.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.
Visitors wishing to see the beautiful scenery on the noted Hawkesbury, second to none in the world for scenery and beauty, can start from Sydney every FRIDAY, 2 o'clock steamer to Manly, Farrell's coach from Manly 3.30 to Newport, where passengers will find comfortable apartments for the night at Collins' Retreat. Steamer Charlie, leaving Newport 6.30 a.m. Saturday, arriving Wiseman's Ferry 12 o'clock for luncheon, leaving 2 o'clock p.m., arriving Sackville Reach 4 o'clock p.m., where Underwood's coaches will convey passengers to Windsor Railway 7.15 p.m., arriving in Sydney 8.30 p.m.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Excursions for every SATURDAY. See Wednesday's Herald for time-table.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The favourite S.S. PROMISE will leave Patent Slip Wharf daily, at 8 a.m., except Mondays, leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m.
Freight payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—Amos' Railway Works. S.S. METEOR leaves Woolloo. Bay daily, 8 a.m. Fares, 3s.

GOSFORD.—Steamer leaves King-st. on Tues., Wed., and Saturday at 7.30 a.m., calling at No. 4 Jetty at 8 a.m.

PEAT'S FERRY.—Steamer leaves King-st. Whf. on Tues., Wed., and Saturday at 7.30 a.m., No. 4 Jetty, 8 a.m.

HAWKESBURY River and Windsor Excursion, via Manly and Newport, FRIDAY. Book Maddock, George-st.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, calling at all wharfs.—Steamer from King-st. Whf., Wed., 7.30, No 4 Jetty 8 a.m.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.
Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.
For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 3.45, 6.15.
Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK: 6.55, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 4.25, 5.15, 6, 7.25.
VILLA MARIA: 6.50, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.10.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7.10, 9, 11.30; 1.20*, 3.20, 5.20, 5.40, 6.20.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.
Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—Single fares for double journey.
Lowest fare Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s. Tramway fare, 3d.
Time to Parramatta Park and return, 3½ hours.

MANLY BEACH,
the most Beautiful Watering-Place near Sydney.
The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Emu will, weather permitting, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.				
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5+	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11 15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo
Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour.—THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY, s. s. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Jetty, next Manly Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s. W. J. HARMER, Manager.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The schooner VICTORY, now loading, Street's Wharf, Sussex-street.

KETCH SHAMROCK, for WOGONGA, noon TO-MORROW. Freight received at Cowper Wharf; or at Mr. G. SPEAR'S Receiving Office.

FOR NEWCASTLE.—Schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight, apply City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

ELIZA, for Moruya.—For freight apply on board, Goodlet and Smith's wharf, Bathurst-st. Cargo Thursday.

BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—UNION (s.). Receiving Store, Cowper Wharf. G. SPEARS.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Margaret Jane sails noon sharp. Freight paid in Sydney. J. H. Short, Lime-street.

FOR LONDON.
SAILING DECEMBER.
Saloon passengers only carried.
The well-known passenger ship
ELLORA,
having the highest classification at Lloyd's,
W. CLAYTON, Commander.
The splendid vessel NOW FAST LOADING, and having the larger portion of her cargo on board, will be despatched as above.
Being a very fast sailer, a rapid passage home is expected. Last passage out 74 days. An unusual opportunity is thus presented to first-class passengers, her spacious saloon (over 90 feet in length), being most handsomely fitted with every convenience, including piano, &c.
The state rooms are completely furnished, beds, bedding, and every requisite being provided.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation on board at the Circular Quay, Pitt-street.
PASSAGE MONEY, 35 guineas.
For freight, &c., immediate application is necessary to Captain CLAYTON, on board,
or to
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S STORES.

FOR LONDON, via the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
The splendid and favourite passenger ship
RODNEY,
1500 tons register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
ALEX. LOUTTIT, Commander,
proceeding via the Cape of Good Hope.
Intending passengers are offered superior accommodation by this favourite and most comfortable passenger ship. Only saloon passengers carried. Baths, bedding, &c., provided.
For rates of passage and all particulars apply to
WILLIAM CROSBY and Co., Agents, 14, Queen-street, Melbourne.

FOR LONDON.
TO CATCH MAY WOOL SALES.
DHARWAR,
1900 tons register, classed AA1 at Lloyd's,
C. W. H. HUTCHINS, Commander.
This vessel completed her last passage from London in 75 days.
Having nearly 4000 bales of wool stowed, she is expected to sail next week.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.
PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., Agents, Bank-chambers, George-street.

FOR LONDON.
DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.
The well known trader
LA HOGUE,
1331 tons register, F. Wagstaff, commander,
is fast stowing cargo, and will sail 20th December.
Intending passengers are offered superior accommodation by this favourite and most comfortable passenger ship.
For freight and passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
The Splendid A1 Clipper Ship
TRAFALGAR,
1429 Tons Register,
D. Moir, Commander,
Having already a considerable quantity of wool in store, together with large engagements, will be despatched about the 20th instant.
This magnificent ship is specially fitted for passengers, having splendid saloon cabins, completely furnished, with bedding and every other requisite. The second-class accommodation is also of a very superior description.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent A1 clipper ship
CIMBA,
1117 tons register,
John Fimister, commander,
having nearly the whole of her wool on board and stowed, and requiring only a few bales to complete her loading, will receive immediate despatch.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
Via Cape of Good Hope.
Devitt and Moore's Line.
PARRAMATTA,
1521 tons register,
W. GODDARD, Commander.
To meet the demand of passengers travelling for the benefit of their health and requiring a long sea voyage, the above well-known passenger ship will be despatched end of JANUARY, via Cape of Good Hope and St Helena.
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ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
TO CATCH MAY WOOL SALES.
DALLAM TOWER,
1499 tons register, classed AA1 at Lloyd's
T. F. GILMORE, Commander.
Accommodation for 8 Cabin Passengers.
This vessel completed her last passage from London in 82 days, and will have quick despatch.
PEELE, BORRADAILE and CO., Agents, Bank-chambers, George-street.
Wool received at Central Wharf.

FOR LONDON,
The magnificent Clipper Ship
ORONTES,
A1 at Lloyd's, 1318 tons,
David Bain, commander,
will leave in a few days.
Having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged and stowed, early application for the remaining space is necessary to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., 5, Bent-street.
Cargo received at Parbury's wharf.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.—FOR LONDON
The Clipper Ship
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON,
1080 tons register, R. MURRAY, Commander,
is now loading as above, and will have prompt despatch.
For terms of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

SHIP ABERGELDIE, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landed.
All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of Customs Regulations Act, be sent to Bond under Customs supervision and be stored at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain JOHNSTON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP DHARWAR, FOR LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
PEELE, BORRADAILE, and CO.

FOR FREIGHT, SALE, or CHARTER.—The barque RECONNAISSANCE, 308 tons register, well found and ready for sea. For all particulars apply to
H. P. PALSER, York-street.

WANTED, a Second-hand SKIFF. Reply, stating particulars, &c., and price. E. R., Herald Office.

EXCURSION or TUG STEAMERS FOR SALE.—This Company having no further use (since the arrival of the Brighton) for the Paddle Passenger Steamer ROYAL ALFRED. Splendid saloon, engines, boilers, &c., in first-class order. Steamer well adapted and admirably suited for Hobson's Bay as an Excursion or Tug Steamer. Also, the Powerful Twin-Screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for coasting purposes, a tug, or as an excursion steamer.
For other particulars apply
Secretary,
Port Jackson S.S. Company,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

FOR SALE, five-ton CUTTER. Apply to W. COOPS, grocer, Botany and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, 14ft. fast-sailing DINGY, cedar, gear complete. A ply R. Stallwood, 72, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, the Cutter LOUISE, 15½ tons register, carries 30 tons weight on draft of 4 feet 6 inches; well found.
G. J. WATERHOUSE, 63, Pitt-street.

YACHTING.
The Champion 8-tonner Yacht to the Southard of the line is in MELBOURNE GUARANTEED, and can be negotiated for by applying to W. R. TISSANE, Commercial Bank-chambers, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

Personal.

ANDREW GRAHAM, Coachbuilder, per s.s. Pathan, dangerously ill in Sydney Hospital.

ALLEN, or BLOSSOM, Mrs., maiden name Julia O'Brien, wife of Jerry Blossom, circus clown, last heard of at Port Elizabeth, Africa.—Any information respecting her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Richard S. O'Brien, Rainbow Hotel, Fitzroy, Melbourne.

DANDO, Mr. H. B.—Please send address to C. T. Burfitt, 418, George-street.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN WALLACE, late of Carmylie Quarries, Forfarshire, Scotland, please send your address to your brother James, care of Mr. Thompson, Westbury-street, Hackney, Adelaide.

MAGDELENE BROWN, Cook.—please call immediately at Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

SHOULD this meet the eye of GEORGE CROLE, he will hear of his brother William Ebenezer and his sister Ann by writing to W. E. Crole, Post-office, Warragul, Gippsland, Victoria.

VI,—Come home, there is only love and tenderness for you; or write.

W. MILLER, Shipwright.—Call Bond-street immediately to save trouble.

WILL THOMAS MARTIN that lived with W. L. Bruce in Wagga kindly call at once, Crystal-street, Perthshire Bakery, Petersham?

Lost and Found.

LOST, a Bright Steel KEY, marked 2. Reward. R. Bradshaw, 171, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Friday, November 23, TWENTY POUNDS in Notes. Opal Cottage, Silver-street, St. Peters.

LOST, Plaid SHAWL, near Merrylands platform. Please leave with Stationmaster.

LOST, two Yellow Turncrown, and one Cinnamon Canary. Rev. J. B. Waterhouse's Tupper-st., Stanmore.

LOST, Black-and-Tan TERRIER, collar. Reward. E. Friend, Petersham.

LOST, Black-and-tan Terrier SLUT; Currie, Goulburn, on collar. Reward 40, Gipps-street.

LOST, a White MACINTOSH, at Paddington. Reward. 137, Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo. Country Milk Co.

LOST a Dark Brown MARE, no brands, blister marks near shoulder and under neck; white fetlock near hind foot, star in forehead. 10s reward on delivery at Waterloo Tollgate.

LOST, from Burwood Station, POODLE DOG, Prince. Reward, Hollingdale, 98, King-street, Sydney; or Ada-street, Burwood.

LOST, Black Retriever DOG, white stripe on breast. By bringing the same to Black Swan Hotel, 707, George-street South, £1 will be paid.

LOST, on the 7th instant, a Piece of Iron MACHINE. Reward on delivering it to John Try, builder, 130, Brougham-street, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on the 11th December, two BOOKS (one, Wadsworth's accounts), on the road from Leichhardt to railway. Reward on delivery, Mr. Wadsworth, 52, Regent-street.

LOST, by country visitor, two £5-NOTES, between Saturday morning and Monday. Any person finding same, on returning them to Mr. Johnson, Sydney and Melbourne Coffee Palace, will be handsomely rewarded. Commercial Bank notes.

LOST, from Ladies' Waiting-room, Redfern station, on Monday, 10th December, brown-paper PARCEL, containing black Satin Dresspiece. Reward on returning to Stationmaster, Redfern.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, small Gold Leaf BROOCH, set with ruby, about Farmers and Co.'s, Hordern's, or between that and corner of King-street. Finder rewarded by returning to Mrs. Phillips, 170, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont.

LOST, on Monday night, on road between Sydney and Callan Park (via bridges), two WALKING-STICKS, supposed to have been dropped out of dogcart. One pound reward for the return of same to John Keep and Son, King and Clarence streets.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Fawn-coloured Greyhound PUP. Apply L. Foley, York-street.

ONE POUND Reward.—Lost, three Railway Tickets, numbers known. 12, Sydney Arcade, King-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, dark brown Horse, GO near shoulder. W. Smith, 45, Eveleigh-st., Eveleigh.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Enmore, one Cream-coloured PONY, one hind foot white; one Dark Bay MARE, spot in forehead. Joseph Kingsbury, Francis-street, Enmore.

STRAYED, a Liver-and-white POINTER (bitch), name Nellie. Reward. 77, Pitt-street.

STRAYED into my yard, a Brown Retriever DOG. Owner can have it by paying expenses. James Oats, Cowper-street, Waverley.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, light coloured Rough Terrier SLUT, leather collar nearly new. Apply J. B. Allpress, Park Cottage, Pitt-street, Redfern, near Cleveland-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Taken by mistake from 8.25 a.m. train to Parramatta, Monday last, Japanned Ladies' BONNET BOX. Mr. R. Balls, tailor, &c., 218, Castlereagh-street, opposite Gaiety Theatre.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—Strayed, from Granville, bay MARE, white star on forehead, white off fore foot, DH or HH conjoined on off shoulder. Ives, storekeeper, Clyde-street, Granville.

FOUND, Bay HORSE, 3 white feet, no shoes, branded M over Y. Hemming's stables, Botany Heads.

FOUND, Retriever DOG, brass collar. Owner can have it by paying expenses. Apply No. 4, Ivy-street, Eveleigh.

IN the Glebe Pound, light bay HORSE, branded AV [illegible]. No shoes on.

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LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.
This department is in its usual state of efficiency, experienced cutters and fitters being specially engaged. Faultless fit, style, and perfect satisfaction insured to all orders placed with us.
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SILK DEPARTMENT.
Here we have evidence of the judicious yet withal enormous purchases of our London buyers. Everything that art and skill can suggest in manufacture is represented. We respectfully direct attention to the following items:—
WEDDING SILKS.—The reputation gained for these has prompted the special effort to secure for this counter startling value. Patterns free on application. Country orders receive prompt attention.
IVORY WHITE DUCHESSE SATINS 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d
Ivory White Merveilleux Satins 3s 9d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d
Ivory White Brocades and Brocatelles to match above, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d
SATIN MERVEILLEUX in all the newest shades, amongst them—Cream, Sky, Pink, Straw, Ode Nil, Shrimp, Pearl Grey, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d.
BROCATELLES, BROCHES, CHENES, and the latest Trimming Silks to correspond with the above, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d.
EVENING SILKS.—Our imports this season exceed anything previous. For richness of design and beauty of colouring these goods are unsurpassed. Elegant Oriental Brocades, Venetian Velvets, Embroidered Gauzes, and some special productions in Merveilleux Duchesse Satin, Satin de Lyon, and Gros Royale in every conceivable shade and hue for evening wear, from 3s 11d to 10s 6d per yard.
Exquisite Embroidered and Brocaded Silks and Satins for Trimming and Draping.
Marquise Cords, Ottoman Cords, in Choice Shades for Evening Dress, 3s 11d to 8s 6d per yard.
Moires Francaise, Pekin Moires, all colours, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d.
FOR GARDEN PARTIES and LAWN TENNIS.—Choice and novel selections have been made for these special costumes. Ladies wishing style and fit cannot do better than place their orders. Gauze d' India, for afternoon wear, a beautifully rich and soft chene fabric, in many colourings, 4s 11d yard. Gauze de Chene, in spots and characters, all colours, 3s 11d, 4s 11d yard.
Checks and Stripes, in all sizes and shades, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d. Tuscan, Strawberry, Azure, Pink, Gray, and a variety of new colourings, we have in a rich and dressy REPP, at 4s 6d per yard.
FOR SEASIDE and YACHTING.—150 China Silk Embroidered Robes, from 50s the robe, exceedingly stylish, and retain this desideratum—they wash well.
Poonah Silks, 27s 6d, 30s, the dress length.
FOR PROMENADE and VISITING.
Marquise Cords, soft, rich, and durable, 40 shades, 5s 11d yard
Brocaded Marquise Cords, to correspond with above, 6s 11d, 7s 6d
Satin Merveilleux, all colours, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d
Brochés, Brocatelles to match, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d
Princess Satin, 50 shades, 7s 6d yard
Satin Surah, 2s 3d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d
Ottoman Cords, 60 pieces, new shades, 4s 6d yard
Brocaded Ottoman Cords, to match, 4s 6d yard
Black Satin Merveilleux, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d
Black Barathea Silks, 3s 6d yard.
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MANTLES FOR THE SEASON.
We beg to direct special attention to the magnificent display in this department, feeling assured we can meet the tastes of any purchasers. Note the following:—
500 SILK LUSTRIENE DUST CLOAKS, in all the leading shapes for the season, including the favourite Tel-el-Kebir. Prices, 14s 6d to 28s 6d. A splendid line trimmed lace, 32s 6d
CHINA SILK, ULSTER SHAPES, 25s and 30s
CHINA SILK DOLMANS, extra quality, 42s, 47s 6d
LEADING NOVELTIES in PLAIDES and CHECKS
CHENILLE FICHUS, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d, 16s 6d
LACE FICHUS from 12s 6d
LACE MANTLES, trimmed jet, splendid value, 42s to 6 guineas; a very pretty mantle in chenille gauze, very light and stylish for summer wear, 35s.
SPECIAL PURCHASE.—SPANISH LACE CAPE, 21s; a wonderfully cheap line.
FARMER and COMPANY.

COSTUMES.
The balance of our Summer Consignments now to hand leaves nothing unrepresented in the world of fashion for this department. We quote the following as being attractive and seasonable.
200 NAVY BLUE CAMBRIC COSTUMES, 14s 6d. A most useful dress for seaside or mountain
SATEEN COSTUMES, in light colours, nicely trimmed lace, 16s 6d. The cheapest costume shown this season
SATEENS in CHOICE DESIGNS, newest colours, 18s 6d to 42s
MORNING COSTUMES in the favourite Zephyr Cloths, from 27s 6d to 42s. Higher-class goods, trimmed guipure, from 50s to 4½ guineas
SATEEN POMPADOUR, a good useful dress, from 32s 6d to 50s. Better numbers, 52s 6d to 5½ guineas, trimmed guipure
A splendid parcel of Plain and Spotted Cream INDIAN MUSLIN, from 25s to 4½ guineas. The ideal dress for this season
LADIES' WHITE NAINSOOK and CAMBRIC COSTUMES in immense variety, from 35s to 4½ guineas, trimmed with embroidery, lace, guipure, &c. The new-shaped waist body now so approved in America is to be seen amongst them
IN MATERIAL COSTUMES, we commence at 47s 6d, and our prices range then 8½ guineas. The new broken checks are attractive, but it is impossible to describe the illimitable variety.
BLACK and WHITE Checks and Pompadours for mourning, from 39s 6d to 4 guineas.
CHINA SILK COSTUMES in self and coloured embroidery, a very nice dress for summer, 5 guineas.
POM POM FOULARD, a novelty, very light in texture, 6 and 6½ guineas.
BROCHE OTTOMAN Silks from 7 to 11 guineas.
Special attention is directed to our Black Silk Grenadine Costumes which this season present unusual variety and value. Grenadines from 3 to 8½ guineas in plain, stripe, and check.
RICH SILK COSTUMES, from 5½ to 16 guineas.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SUNSHADES.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

LADIES' GLOVES.

MILLINERY.
Our display in this department may truly be designated artistic; the composition in materials and combination of colours employed to make up the Bonnets for this season are as varied as beautiful. Every style for any and every occasion has been a study, and RACE MEETINGS, FETES, GARDEN PARTIES, &c., have been selected for with more than our usual success. We note the Trimmings this season are specially recherché, having the charm of freshness with entire absence of unrefinement.
FRENCH MILLINERY OPENED ex EVERY POSSIBLE MAIL
We commence our TRIMMED HATS at 8s 6d, which is, for the quality offered, extraordinary
French Bonnets, exquisitely trimmed, 17s 6d to 63s
Hats trimmed latest fashion, 16s 6d to 50s
Straw Goods in endless variety—every known shape, every fashionable colour.
EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.
MILLINERY FOR THE MILLION.
FARMER and COMPANY.

UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Here we are submitting some ASTONISHING VALUE, and would solicit an early inspection of our novelties just opened. We quote the following as being SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE SEASON:—
Children's Costumes, in new textures, from 8s 6d
Children's Costumes, in Zephyr, from 8s 6d
Young Ladies' Costumes, in Black Silk, a special parcel, 3½ guineas
Ladies' Check Zephyr Skirts, 5s 11d
Ladies' Plain Sateen Skirts, from 2s 11d
Ladies' Summer Beige Skirts, from 4s 11d
Ladies' White Embroidered Skirts, with steel, 10s 6d
Ladies' Crinolettes and Tournues, from 5s 11d
Ladies' Pompadour Sateen Wrappers, 10s 6d, 13s 6d
Ladies' White Muslin Wrappers, prettily trimmed with ribbons, 12s 6d, 16s 6d, 19s 6d
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, in all the new shades, from 30s
Ladies' Zephyr Canvas Corset, 11s 6d
Ladies' New Figure Regulator, in all sizes
Ladies' Calico Petticoats, from 4s 6d
Ladies' Underclothing, MACHINE-MADE—
Drawers, 13s 6d the half-dozen
Chemises, 19s 6d the half-dozen
Nightdresses, 31s 6d the half-dozen.
Ladies' Underclothing, HAND-MADE—
Drawers, 16s the half-dozen
Chemises, 25s the half-dozen
Nightdresses, 37s the half-dozen.
A Line of Boys' Holland Coats, 4s 6d
Cashmere Squares, from 9s 6d.
EVERY BUYER SHOULD INSPECT THE ABOVE.
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Some hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs at WHOLESALE PRICES
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SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15.
POSITIVELY LAST SIX NIGHTS OF THE SEASON.
THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Musical Director and Conductor—Mr. W. H. HARRISON.
Prices as usual. Box plan open from 11 till 4. Seats secured six days in advance. Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel; also at the Theatre Box Office. Children under 7, half-price. NO FREE LIST.

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Every item on the Programme redemanded.
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FRIDAY EVENING, December 14,

MASONIC HALL.

Further particulars duly announced.

DR. SIMMS' LAST TWO LECTURES HERE FOR EVER.—Dr. SIMMS, the Unrivalled Physiognomist and Popular Speaker, will deliver an Illustrated and Amusing LECTURE on "Nervous System and Mind," at Temperance Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING, 13th December, at 8 o'clock. Admission—1s, 2s. Entertaining public character readings at the close. Portraits exhibited Free at Temperance Hall to-day.
To-day, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dr. Simms will be at the private ante-room of Temperance Hall, in order to supply the public with thorough written Descriptions and his large Physiognomical Charts, accurately marked to indicate the Intellectual, Social, and Moral Traits of applicants, their state of health, the occupations for which Nature has adapted them, and the character of person they should choose for a life companion.
BRITISH PRESS.—Dr. Simms is known as a most skilled practical physiognomist.—Pictorial World, London. Dr. Simms is the most able and the most popular exponent of physiognomy among living men.—Monetary and Mining Gazette, London. The author is a true physiognomist, and is known as one of the most interesting popular lecturers we have.—Human Nature, London. In describing character from the face, Dr. Simms stands unequalled in the world.—The Free West, London. Dr. Simms reads character and diseases from faces as though they were open books.—The Times.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

OPENING OF SUSSEX-STREET TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Annual PUBLIC EXHIBITION of the works of the Students of the Modelling, Drawing, Architectural, and Engineering Classes in connection with the Sydney Technical College, will be held in the Sussex-street Technical Institute Buildings, near Market-street, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY next, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Mr. EDWARD COMBES, C.M.G., M.P., President of the Board, will deliver an Opening Address on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 p.m. Admission, Free.
EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

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FLOWER SHOW and CONVERSAZIONE,
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Vocal and Instrumental Music each evening.
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ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
SALE of WORK
will be reopened on THURSDAY, the 13th December, in the Schoolroom, Forbes-street, at 3 p.m.
FLOWER STALL.
REFRESHMENTS.
CHRISTMAS TREE.

ERNEST D. STOCKS' Art Distribution Drawing, SATURDAY next, 2 p.m.
Winning numbers on Monday, 17th instant. Tickets—Nicholson and Co., 325, George-street.

ST. PHILIP'S, CHURCH-HILL.

CHRISTMAS REUNION and SALE of WORK.

SALE OF WORK
will be continued THIS DAY, Wednesday, and will close this evening at 10 o'clock.

Musical selections will be rendered at intervals during the evening. A splendid piano has been lent by Mr. W. H. Paling.
St. Mark's Handbell Ringers have promised to be present, and musical selections will be rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mr. J. Spencer, Miss Sheridan Reed, Miss Byrnes, and Messrs. D. Jones, [illegible], and by members of St. Philip's choir.
Admission—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. —SALE OF USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, THIS DAY (Wednesday) and TO-MORROW (Thursday), 3 o'clock till 10. Admission 6d.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.

Under Distinguished Patronage.

The above Union will hold its
INAUGURAL RACE MEETING on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1883,
under the united auspices of the following clubs, viz.:—
Sydney Bicycle Club
Suburban Bicycle Club
Redfern Bicycle Club
Wanderers Bicycle Club
Balmain Bicycle Club
Burwood Bicycle Club
Goulburn Bicycle Club,
and the unattached amateur cyclists of the city.

PROGRAMME:
No. 1. One Mile Maiden Scratch Bicycle Race, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 2. Five Miles Bicycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 3. One Mile Bicycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 4. One Mile Open Scratch Bicycle Race, two prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 5. One Mile Tricycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 6. One Mile Sociable Handicap, two prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 7. Two-lap Bicycle Handicap, Boys under 14 years, three prizes; entrance free.
No. 8. One Mile Bicycle Handicap, without handles, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 9. One-lap Juvenile Tricycle Handicap, three prizes; entrance free.
No. 10. One Hundred Yards Slow Bicycle Race, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 11. One-lap Obstacle Bicycle Race, Steeplechase, three prizes; entrance fee, 2s 6d.

The first race will start at 2 p.m.
Trams to the Gates (Agricultural Society's Grounds.
The City Band, under the conductorship of Sebastian Hodge, Esq., will be in attendance.
Carriages admitted to the Grounds.
Tickets at Paling's and all Bicycle Depots. ADMISSION 1s.
FRANK M. CLADEN, Hon. Sec.

THE PUNCH AND DEEBLE
TROPHY, ONE HUNDRED POUNDS.
£100.
Over the Champion Course, on SATURDAY next, 15th instant.
The following are the names of the competitors:—
T. Clifford, Dapto.
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N. M'Donald, Clarence River.
C. Messenger, Sydney.
H. Wilson, Shoalhaven River.
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C. Reynolds, Sydney.
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the Crack Shot.
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LAST THREE NIGHTS
STOLEN KISSES
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Stolen Kisses.
Leader of the Orchestra ... ... Herr Gustave Rustow.
The overture will commence at 10 minutes to 8; curtain to rise at 8 o'clock precisely. Box office at Huenerbein's, 411, George-street. Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next theatre; also at Milthorpe's York Hotel. PRICES AS USUAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15,
CRUSHED TRAGEDIAN.

OPERA HOUSE.
Mr. George Darrell's "SUNNY SOUTH" Rehearsal, everybody, half-past 2 sharp. J. H. Rainford, manager.

THE GRAND BAZAAR
in aid of the
MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING FUND
will be continued in the
PROTESTANT HALL, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.

SIR JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G.,
has kindly consented to open the BAZAAR with a short address.

The goods offered for sale at the Bazaar are of the most choice description, and comprise some of the richest ART PRODUCTIONS ever submitted in the colony.

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PROGRAMME,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 3 p.m.

Opening Address by
SIR JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G.
Music during the afternoon by
Several leading Artists, whose services have been secured.

GREAT SCOTCH FESTIVAL.

Selections by Mr. JOHN M'RAE, the Highland Society's Piper.

Scotch character songs by Miss Clara Hamilton, Mr. A. S. Murray, and others.

CONDUCTOR, Mr. GEHDE.

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Music by the Marrickville Instrumental Band, assisted by well-known and popular Artists.

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the celebrated English Tenor,
WILL SING AT THE NEXT CONCERT,
which will be given on SATURDAY next, the Hall being engaged on other evenings.
SPLENDID PROGRAMME.
POPULAR ARTISTES.
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ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT of the STANLEY C. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1883.

Admission—Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s; a few reserved seats, 3s, on application to Mr. W. Cornish, Burwood Public school.

Performance to commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
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FIRST CONCERT, Season 1883-4.
THE MESSIAH.
Protestant Hall, TUESDAY, December 18.

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CITY BAND.—MEET for Practice, Wednesday, 12th, 3 p.m. sharp. SEBASTIAN HODGE, Conductor.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
MOORE PARK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Society's GROUNDS, Moore Park, will be OPENED to the public DAILY, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Owing to the heavy outlay incurred by the Society, an ENTRANCE FEE of
6d for Adults and
3d for Children
will be charged at the gates.
ENTRANCE by Moore Park gate only.
WALTER BRADLEY,
Hon. Sec.

P.S.—MEMBERS, on production of ticket, will be admitted FREE.

SYDNEY GYMNASIUM.
TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, Max Adler's "Her Second Husband," by the Q. E. D. SOCIETY. Tickets 2s. 6d. each, to be had at Messrs. Peapes and Shaw, George-st.; Mr. Braham, Messrs. Bird and Co., Macquarie-pl.; and Mr. Eames, 14, Oxford-street.

AUSTRAL C. C. Disengaged Saturday next, with ground preferred. T. F. Colebrook, 70, Pitt-street.

BRITANNIA C. C. (Parramatta) Disengaged Saturday next, own ground. W. Tanks, 46, Phillip-street, Sydney.

INTERCOLONIAL SCHOOLS CRICKET MATCH. —The Ex-Students of the Grammar School are requested to MEET at the School TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, Thursday, at 4.45 p.m. F. B. Wilkinson.

BOHEMIAN C. C. Disengaged Saturday next; club with ground. A. Vanderwood, Holdsworth's, 448, George-st.

COMMERCIAL C. C., with Ground, disengaged Saturday next. P. Wynter, care of Hill, Clark, and Co., Pitt-st.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S. YOUNG MAT, from Botany Pier, THURSDAY, 9.30.

Y. M. C. A.—EXCURSION to PEARL BAY, on Boxing Day, 26th instant.

Y. M. C. A.—MUSICAL EVENING, FRIDAY, 14th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Members have the privilege of introducing a friend.

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A Monster MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to Chowder takes place THIS WEDNESDAY, December 12. Steamers from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.30, 8, and 8.30. Dancing in spacious pavilion, which will be lighted with portable gas till 12 o'clock.
Grand display of fireworks.
First boat from Chowder 10.30, last boat 12.
Return fares, 1s 6d.
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SECOND
ANNUAL PICNIC
of the children attending the schools of the parish, and of the children of the St. Joseph's Providence,
will take place at
CLONTARF,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1883.

Steamers from Circular Quay every hour from 9 a.m to 2 p.m.
Tickets.—Adults, 2s; children, half price.

JOHN W. FAY | Hon. Secs.
T. MATTHEWS |

CHOWDER BAY GROUNDS can be engaged for Society and School Picnics, at Chowder Office, Circular Qy.

DANCING.—QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be held at Bailey's THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, object of forming a club. Those wishing to join please attend.
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1883.

GRAND OPENING,
WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

THE DAY PROCLAIMED A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The OPENING CEREMONY
will be
performed
by his Excellency
Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,
on
WEDNESDAY, 19th December,
at 2.30 p.m.

THE OPENING CANTATA,
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J. BARLOW, Esq.,
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Herr HUGO ALPEN,
will be sung by a
Chorus of
1000 PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN,
assisted by the talented
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THE EXHIBITION.

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will
Illuminate the interior of the building
AT NIGHT.

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The Opening CANTATA will be sung by a Chorus of 800 Public School Children, assisted by Miss Marie St. Clair, Miss Moon, Mr. F. Brewer, and Mr. A. H. Gee.
Words of the Cantata by J. BARLOW, Esq.
Music by Herr HUGO ALPEN.
Conductor, Herr HUGO ALPEN.

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Arrangements have also been made with Mr. C. E. Jeanneret to run Additional Steamers, as well as Trams to the Park Gate, five minutes walk to Exhibition.

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As it has come to the ears of the executive committee that it is the intention of certain exhibitors to distribute Handbills and Advertisements on the grounds and about the buildings, this is to notify to the said parties interested, that no person will be allowed to distribute Cards, Handbills, &c., &c., without special permission from the committee, the terms for which can be obtained from Mr. I. DUNSHEA.
CHAS. E. ROWLING,
Hon Sec.

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Municipal Elections.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. PETERS.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

A MEETING of the ELECTORS will be held at the Town Hall, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, on FRIDAY, the twenty-eighth day of December instant, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an ALDERMAN for ST. PETERS WARD, in the room of Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE JUDD, resigned.
NOMINATIONS of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned personally, or left for him, at his residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said day of nomination.
WILLIAM EDWARDS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, St. Peters,
11th December, 1883.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alderman WILLIAM EDWARDS was this day duly elected to fill the office of MAYOR for the remainder of the current municipal year, in the room of Mr. William George Judd, resigned.
THOS. LEEDER,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, St. Peters,
10th December, 1883.

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Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
EXTENSION—WAVERLEY TO BONDI.

With reference to the Notice of the Commissioner of Railways, dated the 17th day of October last, relative to the construction of a tramway from a point at the junction of the Waverley line, at the Tea Gardens, to the point which formed the terminus of the omnibus route on the Bondi-road, and the erection of certain works and conveniences in connection therewith: Notice is hereby given that no valid objection having been made to the making of the said tramway, or to the erection of the said works, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the same.
(L.S.) CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
The seal of the Commissioner for Railways was affixed hereto, at Sydney, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in the presence of—L. P. IREDALE.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
11th December, 1883.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Bridge over Hall's Creek, road Narrabri to Moree	Tuesday, 18th December, at 11 o'clock.
Supply of Rolling Stock, Railway Department	
Bridge over Back Creek, at Cooma	
Bridge over Duck Creek, road Wardell to Ballina	
Iron Steam Ferry Punt for Hexham, Hunter River	
Road Fernmount to Grafton and Armidale-road, Contracts 31 and 32a.	
Bridge over Tilbuster Creek, Road Armidale to Rockvale	
Erection of Station Buildings &c., Girilambone	
Abutments and Piers for Overbridge at Goulburn, G. S. Railway.	
Annual Contracts, Colonial Architect's Department, 1884	
Lease of Refreshment-room, Singleton Railway Station	
Lease of Refreshment-room, Murrurundi Railway Station	
Extension of Tramway to Leichhardt	
Asphalting in front of Courthouse, Penrith	
Bridge over Two Mile, Warrambool, road Walgett to Enry Enry	
Erection of New Buildings, Little Bay Sanatorium	Friday, 21st December, at 11 o'clock.
Completion of New Lands Office, Sydney	
Alterations, &c., Albury Gaol	
Station Buildings, Cook's River	
Station Buildings, Hurstville	
Station Buildings, Rockdale	
Station Buildings, Kogarah	
Erection of new Courthouse, Goulburn	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, William-street, Sydney.	
Erection of Galvanised Iron Shed, Australian Museum	Friday, 28th December, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Stables, Post and Telegraph Office, Booligal	
Erection of Courthouse, Manilla	
Goods Shed, at Ballina Wharf.	
Erection of Court-house, Woodburn	
Wharf and Approach, Clarence River	
Construction of Iron Screw Tug Steamer	
New Dock, Cockatoo Island, Contract No. 2	8th January, 1884, at 11 o'clock.
Superstructure of Seven Wrought Iron Bridges for Railway Extension Homebush to Waratah	
Engine-house, &c., Bathurst Water Supply	15th January, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails.	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

SALE OF SUGAR-GROWING COUNTRY.
BRUNSWICK RIVER.

TENDERS will be received at the Curator's Office, Supreme Court, up to the 21st January next, for the Purchase of the Curator's Right, Title, and Interest in all that piece or parcel of Land, containing 640 acres, on the Brunswick River, being about 2 miles from the Heads, adjoining Pilot Station Reserve, conditionally purchased by the late H. B. Cope, Esq., deceased.
A property of this description is very rarely in the market for sale, and an opportunity is now offered to persons desirous of obtaining a farm which is admittedly equal, if not superior, to any that can be found on the Richmond or Tweed Rivers for sugar-growing purposes.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—MAPPIN BROTHERS, Plain and Fancy Paper Box Manufacturers, 75, Bathurst-street West.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists. Treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—W. H. ELLERKER, Architect, Federal Bank-chambers, corner of Pitt and King streets.

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES consult R. T. SELBY, Medical Herbalist, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—CARTER and SON, Dentists (from London), employ latest English principles, to ensure perfect fit, and natural appearance, at moderate cost. All dental operations skilfully performed. 32, College-street, near Museum.

A. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist, continues to supply Artificial Teeth, from a single tooth to a complete set; no common work. Teeth extracted painlessly. Charges moderate. Note well the address to prevent mistakes:—A. EMANUEL, Dentist, 473, Market-chambers, George-street, right opposite the George-street entrance to the Markets.

A. A. DEBNEY and CO.,
successors to
HOBSON and WHITING,
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS, &c.,
13, HUNTER-STREET,
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ARTIFICIAL TEETH made on the most approved modern principles; warranted to combine fit, comfort, and durability with perfectly natural appearance. All dental operations performed with skill. Teeth stopped and extracted painlessly. Charges strictly moderate. MARSHALL BROTHERS, Surgeon-Dentists, 104 and 106, Market-street, near Hyde Park.

A CARD.—The FIRST PRIZE and Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The N. S. W. Agricultural Exhibition Medal for 8 years successively, the London International Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth have been gained by Mr. John Spencer, against all competitors.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION by the aid of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Mr. JOHN SPENCER,
44, Wynyard-square North.

BABY LINEN, Underclothing, Obstetric Binders, and every requisite. E. LORKING, 690, George-street.

BABY LINEN.—Cheapest in Sydney, plain figure prices. Mrs. T. C. Hinchcliffe, 121, and 123, Oxford-street.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, 118, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Portmanteaus, Boxes, and Bags made and repaired. Gladstone and Brief Bags; large stock kept to select from. Lancashire, Jun, and Co., 226, Pitt-street, and 155a, William-street.

DR. T. FIASCHI, late of Windsor, can be consulted at No. 39, Phillip-street.

DR. GEORGE ON LEE, 26, Wynyard-square North, Sydney, will see patients as usual.

EDWARD WATERS, International Patent and Trade Marks Office. Fred. Walsh, manager, 81, Hunter-street.

E. DEEPER, Hairdresser, 286, George-street, has opened 11 cases of Toilet Requisites, Atkinson's celebrated Perfumery, 10s box, Hairbrushes, Cloth, Hat, Infants, &c.; Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Brushes, Asworth's Metallic, the genuine Bengal Razors, Heiffer, Wostenholm and Wade, and Butcher; Razor Strops, Vaseline, Pomade, and Soap, Floraline, Truitt's Fuchrisma, and a choice selection of HUMAN HAIR, all shades, Curling, Fringe, and Crimping Irons.

HOUSES Let, Rents Collected, Businesses sold, Insurances effected. Frank Marshall, 110, Elizabeth-street.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Cairo Cloth Washing Knicker Suits, 6s 6d each; light and durable.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

IF you want your STOVE Repaired, call or send to J. Ward, Allington Works, 414, Crown-street.

JOHN O'GRADY, Wine and Spirit Merchant. Cellars: Nos. 7 and 8, Tattersall's-buildings, Castlereagh and Hunter streets.
Entrance from Hunter-street.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and old gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

MR. M. W. TRAILL, Surgeon, 211, Macquarie-street, has Resumed Practice. Con. hours—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m.

MR. A. H. NASH has Resumed Practice, 251, Crown-street, S. H. Con. hours—9 to 11, 1, 3.30, 6, 8 p.m.

OSTRICH FEATHERS Cleaned, Dyed, and Curled. Mrs. Cooper, 205, Elizabeth st., near Bathurst-st.

S. POLLITZER, C.E., Consulting Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Sydney-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.

TRY PETER SMITH for quality and cheapness. Tools, Ironmongery, Earthenware, China. 761, George-st.

TO LADIES.—For all kinds of Ornamental HAIR visit J. B. GOOCH (from J. Campbell's), 21, Hunter-street, Hairdresser, Wigmaker, and Importer of Human Hair.

TO THE BOOT TRADE.—UPPERS of all descriptions cut to measure in half an hour's notice and delivered; no extra charge for very wide measures; all sorts of Uppers in stock. LANDERS, 607, George-street, near Goulburn-street.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA and LAND.
Portmanteaus, Trunks and Bags, Ladies' Reticules, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Tourist Bags, Writing Folios, Post Bags, Purses and Wallets, a large variety to select from.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and COMPANY,
403, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
FINAL NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that SUMMONSES will be issued for the recovery of all RATES not paid by the 15th December next.
JAMES JONES,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Alexandria,
[illegible] November 1883.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Insolvency.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS current, with plans of distribution as set out, are filed in the Office of the Registrar of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, and the same will be confirmed by the Court on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1883.
In the estate of MICHAEL WM. KELLY (10,809), of Braidwood, third dividend of 15-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts
In the estate of FINLAY M'MARTIN (13,711), of Canterbury, dividend of of 4s 7 9-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts
In the estate of GEO. MAIR, the younger, (17,826), of Narrandera, Butcher and Stock Dealer, dividend of 4s 7 5-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts
In the estate of JOHN TAYLOR (17,880), of Victoria-street, Plumber, dividend of 1s 6 1-24d in the £ on proved concurrent debts
In the estate of GEO. BEALE (18,000), of Pyrmont, Grocer, dividend of 1 5-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts
In the estate of JOSEPH REYNOLDS (18,068), of Wagga Wagga, Storekeeper and Hawker, dividend of 6s 1-24d in the £ on proved concurrent debts
In the estate of HY. JNO. OLLERTON WATT and VICTOR HENRY SOLOPA WATT, trading as Watt Brothers (18,191), of Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, basket makers, dividend of 11s 4 5-16d in the £ to preferent proved creditors only
In the estate of ALSTON BALMANNO FERRIE (15,091), of Drumglass, Grazier, dividend of 1 1-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim in full
In the estate of SAMUEL FORSTER WILLIAMS (17,643), of Redmyre, Builder, dividend of 1s 3 3-16d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and a preferent claim in full.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN, Official Assignee,
97, Castlereagh-street.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Sir WILLIAM MORGAN, K.C.M.G., late of Adelaide, in the province of South Australia, Merchant, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Property Act of 1860, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demands against or upon the estate of the said Sir WILLIAM MORGAN, K.C.M.G., who carried on business at Adelaide and Port Adelaide, in the said province, under the style or firm of "William Morgan and Co.," and who died on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at Brighton, in England, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of the said province by GEORGE MORGAN, ARTHUR WATERHOUSE, and HENRY HERBERT HOARE, all of Adelaide aforesaid, the Executors in the said will named are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them together, with their respective names and addresses to the said Executors to the care of Messrs. WILLIAM MORGAN and CO., Currie-street, Adelaide; or to the undersigned, on or before the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the expiration of which time the Executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and that the said Executors will not after that time be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
SYMON, BAKEWELL, and SYMON, 69, King William-street, Adelaide, Solicitors to the said Executors.

IN the Will of GEORGE BROOKS, late of Leinster and Gordon streets, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 8th day of August last, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned Executors, on or before the 1st day of January next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.
H. WISE | 19, Collins-street,
H. TUBMAN | Surry Hills.
Sydney, 6th December, 1883.

MEMORIAL OF LATE BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS paid or promised to this date in aid of the erection of a Chapter House to be annexed to St. Andrew's Cathedral:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously advertised ...	1215	0	0
Captain Arguimbau, R.N. ...	2	2	0
Mr. W. Turkington ...	1	1	0
Rev. H. Martin ...	1	1	0
Mr. W. Fowler ...	10	0	0
Rev. J. Barnier ...	5	0	0
Mr. W. Hezlet ...	2	2	0
Mrs. G. W. Lord ...	5	0	0
The Misses Lawson ...	5	5	0
Hon. Sir J. George Long Innes ...	5	5	0
	£1252	17	0

MICHAEL METCALFE, Hon. Treasurer.
ALFRED H. STEPHEN, | Hon. Secretaries.
ROBT. ATKINS, |
December 11th, 1883.

NOTICE—£10 Reward.—Whereas some evil-disposed person or persons, on Friday last, wounded the horse belonging to Mr. W. Anderson, of Greenwich. The above reward will be paid to anyone who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders. Greenwich, Dec. 10.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
GEORGE COLEMAN, of Narandera.
All persons having claims against this estate are requested to forward same without delay, to enable the trustees to declare a dividend.
M. S. LEVY and CO.,
Trade Assignees and Accountants, 61, Castlereagh-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of O. NELSON, late of 41, Upper William-street, Sydney.—CREDITORS in the above are requested to send in their CLAIMS at once, to the undersigned, care of Barker and James, Market and Clarence streets.
BENJAMIN JAMES | Trustees.
JOHN GILMOUR |

THE PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION in the Assigned Estate of WILLIAM WESTBROOK, late of Woollahra, is lying at my offices for inspection, and if not objected to within seven days will be finally adopted by the Trustees.
Dated 11th December, 1883.
JOSEPH HECTOR CARRUTHERS,
Solicitor,
130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ALL CREDITORS of Z. SOAMES, Storekeeper, of Hartley Vale and Katoomba, are requested to send their CLAIMS to the undersigned, who have assets for distribution, on or before the 18th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
TILLOCK and CO.,
786, George-street.

I, DANIEL MARTIN, of Eastwood, near Ryde, in the district of Parramatta, Storekeeper, do hereby give NOTICE that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Parramatta on the twenty-second day of January next, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue to me of a Publican's Conditional License for a house to be erected at Eastwood, near the 13 mile peg, Great Northern Railway line from Homebush to Waratah, the said house to contain twelve rooms in addition to those required for the use of the family, plans for the said house being this day lodged with the Licensing Clerk at Parramatta.
Dated this eleventh day of December, A.D. 1883.
DANIEL MARTIN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—V. FARRAN is the only genuine clean and wholesome ICE CREAM MAKER; has no connection with any of the maizena ice cream makers.
Parties and Picnics supplied with Ice at the company's price.
Please note the address—Montezuma House, 38, Waverley-road, Woollahra.

83-98. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
December 7th, 1883.

PERMANENT LEVELS.
NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections, showing the proposed Permanent Levels of the Public Ways hereunder mentioned, are now lying at the Office of the City Surveyor for public inspection, and will so remain for one month from the above date, in order that any objections thereto by persons interested may be lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the Council before final adoption of such Plans:—
1. ALBION-LANE, from Belmore-street to Foveaux-lane.
2. BELLEVUE-LANE, from Albion-lane to Belmore-lane.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD,
Town Clerk pro tem.

A VERY pleasant REUNION took place on Monday evening, 10th instant, at the residence of Mr. FRANCIS BEALE, of the firm of BEALE and COMPANY, when the young lady assistants in the Establishment of BEALE and COMPANY presented Mrs. BEALE with a very handsome Biscuit Barrel and an Illuminated Address.
Mr. BEALE returned thanks in a very feeling and happy speech.

TO MUNICIPALITIES.
ASHES suitable for Footpaths can be had at the Gas Company's Yard, in Kent-street, FREE for carting away.
Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
163, Kent-street, Sydney.
November 28, 1883.

BALMAIN.
FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
28th November, 1883.
The PRICE of Gas sold by meter at BALMAIN will be further REDUCED from 1st January, 1884, to Six Shillings and Sixpence per thousand feet.
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

RANDWICK.
FURTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

Australian Gaslight Company's Office,
November 28, 1883.
The PRICE OF GAS sold by meter AT RANDWICK will be FURTHER REDUCED from 1st January, 1884, to Six Shillings and Sixpence per thousand feet.
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK,
BALMAIN.
A BRANCH of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank is now open at Balmain.
FLETCHER DIXON, Manager.

TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.
FOR GENTLEMEN,
OPEN DAILY (Sunday and Wednesday afternoons excepted).
FOR LADIES,
on Wednesday Afternoons only, from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.
These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, cold, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.
Try them, and experience their wonderful effects.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—W. J. KENNEDY is no longer authorised to collect any monies or transact any business on my account. Alexander M'L. Henderson, wood and coal merchant, Woolloomooloo Bay.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON
at the
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
EVERYTHING marked in plain figures at the lowest net cash price.
Open until 8 o'clock THIS EVENING.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS,
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE,
403, George-street, Sydney, next the Royal Hotel.

TO THE OWNERS OF GOATS.
As we are constantly being fined at the police courts through goats tearing and eating off our bills, portions of which lie on the footpaths, we shall from this date take legal action against the owners of goats found destroying our hoardings. If this has no effect, much against our will we shall have to put poison in the paste to get rid of this pest.
I. DUNSHEA,
Proprietor Sydney and Suburban Bill Posting Co.,
120, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, in reply to inquiries, beg to notify that their Establishment will be OPEN as usual for the convenience of their customers on MONDAY, December 24th.
F. LASSETTER and CO., Limited,
George-street, Sydney.

EARLY CLOSING.—Wiesener's Jewellery shop will CLOSE at 1 on SATURDAYS after the New Year.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS
ADVERTISING COMPANY
are now prepared to receive Advertisements for all stations on the New South Wales Railways, commencing 1st January, 1884.
For full particulars, apply at the office, 99, Elizabeth-street.
THOMAS ATKINSON,
Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the PUPILS will take place at the Institution, Newtown-road, on MONDAY, December 17, at at 3 p.m.
Subscribers and Friends are cordially invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at PERTH, in the colony of Western Australia, for the transaction of all ordinary banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.
Sydney, 29th August, 1883.

MORT'S WOOL WAREHOUSES, SYDNEY.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, WHEAT, TIN ORE, and Other Produce,
for SALE OR SHIPMENT.
MORT and CO., Limited,
Wool Warehouses,
Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited,
Wool and Produce Brokers,
FAT STOCK SALESMEN, Stock and Station Agents,
Grain and Metal Brokers.
OFFICE and STORES—Circular Quay, Sydney.
Liberal Advances, if required, made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

JAMES MOIR AND CO.,
Stock, Station, and General
Commission Agents,
55, Margaret-street, Sydney.
Liberal advances made on STATIONS and STOCK;
also on WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, and all COLONIAL PRODUCE consigned to them for sale or shipment.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.
YOUNG and LARK.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT, GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

CAUTION.—When asking for a RHEINGOLD Cigar, see that you get served from a genuine box.

TO MARKET GARDENERS.
READ BELMONT ADVERTISEMENT,
by
FINLAY and CO.,
Goulburn.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.
The Prizes won at the Twenty-third Annual Prize Meeting will be presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. A. STUART, in the Victoria Barracks, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 4 p.m.
The Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C., will preside, and the Hon. Alexander Stuart, Colonial Secretary and Premier, will be present.
Members of the Association and their friends are invited to attend, and can obtain admission to the enclosure by producing their cards of membership or cards of admission, which can be obtained from the undersigned.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

CADET ARTILLERY BAND.—Practice TO-NIGHT. MEETING on FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m., to decide on rules. Every member to attend.
H. W. STRONG, Captain Commanding.

Business Announcements.

MR. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, REMOVED from 103, York-street, to corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets, late residence of W. Roberts, Esq., solicitor.

NOTICE.—The Hit or Miss Restaurant, opposite the School of Arts, Pitt-street, will be RE-OPENED, after extensive alterations, on THURSDAY MORNING. S. BARNETT, Proprietor.

S. W. LEWIS has this day bought business of Hair-dresser and Tobacconist of T. M. Smith, Leichhardt-street, Waverley. S. W. LEWIS, 637, George-street. December 8th, 1883.

CAUTION.—When asking for a RHEINGOLD Cigar, see that you get served from a genuine box.

HAIRDRESSING, EASY SHAVING.—Messrs. Frank Italian and Dejeune Frank have opened in the above line, next door to Callaghan, grocer, Mort-st. Ladies' hair dressed in latest Parisian style.

A WONDERFUL SIGHT—FULLER'S WINDOW, 385-7, George-street. See it.

Books, Publications, &c.

SIX HOLIDAY HAUNTS
in five colours.
The Christmas Supplement of
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PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.
Please call at FULLER'S Book Depot before you make your Christmas selections. 385 and 387, George-street.

THREE or four Copies of STANHOPE BURLEIGH, at published price, 5s., required. I. R. Cohen, 109, Elizabeth-street, South.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.
GEORGE ROBERTSON'S
MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHRISTMAS CARDS and NEW YEAR CARDS, from One Shilling per dozen upwards, is now OPEN for SELECTION.
GEORGE ROBERTSON, 361, George-street.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
HALF-PRICE. HALF-PRICE. HALF-PRICE.
XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
Stock must be cleared immediately, the premises being required for stock of Fancy Goods, Gloves, and Hosiery.
LLOYD and COLLINS,
late
W. R. PIDDINGTON,
318, George-street.

SCHOOL PRIZES, School Prizes.—A magnificent Assortment just received. W. MADDOCK, 381, George-street.

MADDOCK'S LIBRARY, 381, George-street. New Books by every steamer. Terms on application.

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One of the best selected stocks in town is BEGBIE'S, 351, George-street, nearly opposite General Post Office.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
GOLD MEDAL, Paris, 1878.
HIGHEST AWARD, Sydney, 1879-80.
FIRST-CLASS AWARD, Melbourne Exhibition.
Sold by all Wholesale Agents and Dealers throughout the WORLD.

CROUP PREVENTED.—See book, "What to do in Cases of Accident, &c." 1s, all booksellers.

THE FEDERATION of the COLONIES and the new Land Law.—Send for Washington H. Soul and Co.'s new Pamphlet on the above and other exciting subjects. Free by post on application. Washington H. Soul and Co., 177, Pitt-street.

T. L. SMITH'S display of Christmas and New Year Cards cannot be equalled. 399, George-street.

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ENGLISH COST.

WHAT more suitable for Christmas and New Year Gifts than ALBUMS? Wallace, Royal Arcade, George-st.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The young people's wardrobe will demand replenishing. As good hosiery is the most economical, we respectfully invite attention to our
CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE.
Spliced knees and toes.
All the leading colours, and in all sizes.

CHILDREN'S RIBBED COTTON HOSE
from 1s 9d to 4s 6d per pair.

CHILDREN'S SPUN SILK HOSE.
COLOURS—Black, navy, seal brown, cardinal, pale blue, pink, cream, peacock, myrtle.

CHILDREN'S LISLE THREAD HOSE.
COLOURS—Black, navy, seal brown, cardinal, pale blue, pink, cream, peacock, myrtle.

CHILDREN'S STRIPE COTTON HOSE.
Ecru with navy, cardinal, brown, and black stripes.
White with navy, cardinal, brown, and black stripes.

CHILDREN'S BALBRIGGAN SOCKS,
all colours. Sizes 1 to 6.

BOYS' MERINO UNDERVESTS.
Half sleeves or long sleeves.

BOYS' RUNNING (FLAX) VESTS,
All sizes, with half sleeves.

GIRLS' UNDER VESTS,
in merino, Indian gauze, and Anglo-Indian
Low neck with half sleeves
High neck with half sleeves
High neck with long sleeves.

COMBINATION GARMENTS,
vest and drawers in one.

DAVID JONES and CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
at
MINIMUM OF COST, WITH MAXIMUM OF UTILITY.

CHARMING COLOURED FOALARDS, 1s 11d and 2s 6d per yard
PRETTY BLUE and WHITE SILKS, 1s 11d and 2s 6d ditto
HANDSOME BROCADED SILKS, 3s 6d and 4s 6d ditto
GUARANTEED BLACK GROS GRAINS, 6s 6d and 7s 6d ditto
GUARANTEED PURE SILK SERGES, 4s 6d and 6s 6d ditto
FASHIONABLE SPUN SILK CHECKS, 2s 6d and 3s 6d ditto.

A small parcel of
PRINTED FRENCH MUSLIN,
4½d and 6½d per yard.

DRESS FABRICS
at reduced prices,
6½d, 8½d, 10½d, and 1s per yard.

We invite special attention to the above.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
E. WAY, PITT-STREET. E. WAY, PITT-STREET.

Ladies are respectfully solicited to inspect our stock of
CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
for Presents, &c., ex Liguria, purchased by Mr. Way in the London and Continental Markets.

EVERY ARTICLE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
Xmas Cards in great variety, from 6 for one penny
600 Elegant Fans, at 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
Ladies' Plush and Morocco Leather Bags
Workboxes in great variety, from 1s 6d to 2 guineas
1000 Purses to choose from, at all prices, from 6d to 4s 6d
Handsome Satchels, Card Cases, and Ladies' Companions
300 Scrap Books, large sizes, 9d, 1s, 2s, and 3s each
Jewel Cases, Perfume Caskets, Brackets, Card Trays, &c., &c.
And Every Article Marked in Plain Figures.

THESE GOODS are on VIEW in our WINDOW TO-DAY.

E. WAY, PITT-STREET. E. WAY, PITT-STREET.
LACES. LACES. LACES.
Just opened, 500 Pieces White and Cream Laces, at 11½d, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d dozen yards.
Also, White, Cream, and Apricot Edelweiss Laces, from 4½d to 2s 6d yard.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY. HOSIERY.
500 dozen Superior Children's Coloured Hose, at 9½d and 11½d, and extraordinary value in Children's Fancy Striped Hosiery, in all sizes, at 11½d pair, worth 1s 9d.
Also, 250 dozen Ladies' Coloured Hose, at 1s 3d pair, worth 1s 11d.

COSTUMES. COSTUMES. COSTUMES.
500 500 500 500
Ladies' Washing Foulard Costumes,
all one price, 10s 6d each,
worth from 19s 6d to 25s.
Ladies should inspect these Goods at once, being just opened ex Liguria, and are without exception the greatest bargain ever offered to the Sydney ladies.
E. WAY, Importer, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS IN A FORTNIGHT.

XMAS XMAS XMAS.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY.

CHRISTMAS IN A FORTNIGHT.
CHRISTMAS IN A FORTNIGHT.

BUY ALL YOU WANT EARLY,
EARLY, EARLY, EARLY, EARLY,
and just come in to-day to
HORDERNS',
HORDERNS' in PITT-STREET.

(Notice our Window, please.)

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS
In HORDERN'S ESTABLISHMENT,
174, 176, 209, 211, Pitt-street.

We have commenced during the hot weather
TO OPEN
AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING,
so as to give those who like it to do their shopping early, before the heat of the day sets in.

8 O'CLOCK in the MORNING,
At HORDERN'S,
in Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS MILLINERY.

Christmas.	We have been preparing for some time for a
Christmas.	Grand Display of Millinery for this month of
Christmas.	Christmas, and our highest hopes have been real-
Christmas.	ised; for it is not too much to say that we have
Christmas.	the largest, the most choice, the most varied,
Christmas.	and prices the most moderate of any House in
Christmas.	the colonies; and it is a guarantee for the above
Christmas.	facts the amount of patronage and the great
Christmas.	demand for our Millinery we have received from
Christmas.	the Ladies of Sydney and New South Wales. It
Christmas.	is worth a lady's time to come and inspect our
Christmas.	MILLINERY, and she cannot fail to come to the
Christmas.	conclusion that HORDERNS in Pitt-street excel
Christmas.	all others.

See our Prices. See our Stock. See our Variety. All Imported. All Imported. Recollect—We open now from EIGHT O'CLOCK in the Morning. Come early before the crush of business commences.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
Importers and Milliners,
211, PITT-STREET.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, and STOREKEEPERS ONLY.

CLEARING SALE.

WARNE and REID
have the pleasure to announce that they have secured
LARGER PREMISES
(No. 20, York-street).

And, prior to removal, they have resolved to offer, on TUESDAY, 11th December,
the Stock in their present warehouse, 2, Wynyard-street, at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance.

LLOYD and COLLINS,
306, George-street.

We are now opening a shipment of novelties specially and personally selected in London, Paris, and Berlin for our Christmas trade.

GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES.

Our noted Claude glove, 2 buttons, 2s 6d; 4 buttons, 3s 9d; 6 buttons, 5s 6d; 8, 10, and 12 buttons in every shade and colour
Gauntlet Gloves of every description
Suede and kid mousquetaires, 6, 8, 10, and 12 button length, in every shade and colour
Silk Jersey gloves up to 20-button length
Cheverettes, &c., &c.
Gents' gloves from 2s 6d per pair.

HOSIERY HOSIERY HOSIERY.

We have given special attention to this department, and can confidently assert that for quality, style, and assortment our stock is not to be equalled in the colony.

Pure silk, spun silk, Lisle thread, Balbriggan, merino, cashmere, and a special line with double knees for children.

BOOTS BOOTS BOOTS.

We have simply to state that we keep only PINET'S world-renowned GOODS, to convince our customers that they will get both elegance and ease in this department.

BOOTS, Glace, Glove, and Patent Leathers
SHOES, ditto, ditto
Evening Shoes of every description
Satin Leather and Undressed Kid, with pom poms, embroidered, strapped, beaded, &c., &c.
A very pretty Shoe, with patent vamp, suitable for garden parties, at 10s 6d.

PARASOLS. PARASOLS. PARASOLS.

All the latest styles, Crook Handles, Lonsdale, Albany, Czarina, Lorne, Skeleton, &c., &c., 7s 6d to £4 4s
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, Gold, Silver, Ebony, Ivory, and Natural Sticks, from 8s 6d to £4 4s
Gents' ditto ditto, 12s 6d to £4 4s.

FANCY GOODS. FANCY GOODS.

Never before have we been able to submit such a collection of
BEAUTIFUL and USEFUL NOVELTIES.

Our collection of DRESDEN and other CHINA is
UNIQUE.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

LLOYD and COLLINS,
306, George-street.

Note the Address. No connection with any other firm.

OUR NEW SHOWROOM is now opened. Bray Brothers, 402 and 404, George-street.

THOMPSON AND GILES,
DENISON HOUSE,
358, 360, 362, George-street.

OPENED TO DAY.

8 CASES of BASKETS:—Comprising, Picnic Baskets, Soiled Linen Baskets, Hand Baskets in great variety; Work Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets.

2 CASES Black and White Painted FANS, and very handsome Embroidered; new designs. We are now exhibiting the Largest Stock of Fans in the Colonies, and at wonderful low prices.

LACES.
A MANUFACTORY STOCK NOW SELLING
at
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

THOMPSON and GILES.

COSTUMES.
300 Costumes, bought at an enormous discount from English cost, price 19s 6d, worth 45s.

THOMPSON and GILES.

NOVELTIES in Articles of Personal Attire.
Our Agents on the Continent have been most assiduous in procuring the latest Novelties of Importance at the various seats of manufacture.
Among the many attractions, Ladies should not fail to see the exquisite French Pattern Bonnets in our Millinery Show Rooms. They are wonderfully beautiful. We have also a nice display of French Flowers, Sprays, and S., of every description of blossom that can be procured.
Ladies will find our stock well assorted with the latest novelties and at prices unequalled in the colonies.

HABERDASHERY.
REVISED LISTS.
Black Llama Braids, for Binding Dresses, 12d, piece of 36 yards best quality
Best Indian Twilled Tapes, long lengths, 1s 6d dozen pieces
Brooks' Glace Sewing Cotton, guaranteed to measure 200 yards, 18½d the dozen reels
Coates' Soft 6-cord, for machine and hand sewing, 400 yards, 2s 9d dozen reels
Crown and Cushion Jos. Machine Silk, black, 7½d; plain colours, 9d, and ingrain, 12d; the best silk manufactured
Coloured Sewing Silk, 60 yards lengths, 1d each
Berlin Wool, 16oz. to the pound, genuine weight, price 3s 11d
Shetland Wool, 16oz. to the pound, 4s 6d
Andalusian Wool, 16oz. to the pound, 4s 9d
Pure Silk, finest, all colours, 1d per yard
Prussian Binding, in black, white, and coloured, 1s 3d per dozen
Short White Pins, in pound packets, 1s 11d lb.
Mixed Pins, in pound packets, 1s 11d lb.
Best Egg-eyed Needles, 1s 6d dozen packets, or 1½d each, best quality
Crewel Silk, Crewel Wool, Filoselle Silk, Filoselle, Ice Wool, in every shade
Floss Embroidery Silk, Silk mending
Black Knitting Silk, for Ladies' mitts and hosiery
Black and Coloured Silk Girders, Silk Cords
A Large and Varied Assortment of Metal Buttons, all sizes
We have opened a special lot of Coloured and Black Chenille Fringes, from 1s 6d to 3s 9d
Pons Pons, in all shades, very fashionable
Mantle Ornaments, Mantle Drops, with Gimp and Fringe to match; Ottoman Tassels, in all shades
Coloured Ribbon Velvets, in all the new shades.

THOMPSON and GILES.
FANCY DEPARTMENT.
We are now exhibiting some very choice goods in French Vases, French Card Plates, Bohemian Ware, Bronze Writing Sets, Bronze Inkstands; Mirrors, mounted in plush, in all sizes; Flower Vases, Flower Stands, Satin-lined Work Baskets, Work Baskets on stands, Waste Paper baskets, Soiled Linen Baskets, Picnic Baskets, Hand Baskets, in all shapes and sizes
ALBUMS.—The Fern, St. Canis, Shakesperian, Aesthetic, De Moyen Age, hand painted and plain. These Albums will be found the choicest goods ever exhibited in the colonies
Photo. Frames, Olive Wood, Plush, Black and Gold, cabinet and card size
Brackets, in Plush, with Plate-glass Mounts, Early English Oak, and Olive Wood
Book Shelves; Bronze Brackets, with Candlesticks, square and oval
Scented Sachets, Purses, Card Cases, Toilets, Table Mats, in Wood, Real Leather, Fiji Hemp and Cane, square and oval
Ladies' Hand Bags, Plush, French Leather, Swede, Russia, and Kid
Special lot of Hand Bag Purses
Ladies' fitted and unfitted Travelling Bags
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of Jet Goods, Bonnet Boxes, Scrap Albums
Newspaper Cuttings, Blotting Books
Glove and Handkerchief Sets
An immense assortment of Hair and Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Rack Combs
Large assortment of Dolls, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Jewel Boxes, Boxes of Games, Grandmother Chairs
Farina's No. 4 Eau-de-Cologne
Atkinson's best Perfume, screw tops
Rimmel's Lavender Water, Toilet Vinegar
Marking Ink, Cherry Tooth Paste.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.
Choice assortment from 1d to 5d
Special Hand-painted, in Water and Oil colours, 9d, 1s 6d, 2s to 10s 6d
A few very choice Pen-and-Ink Sketches. Something quite novel. An early inspection solicited.

JAPANESE FOLDING SCREENS.
Hand Painted.
4-fold, 5 feet 6 inches high, 18s 9d
4-fold, 6 feet high, 22s 6d
6-fold, 6 feet 6 inches high, 37s 6d
A few Hand-embroidered on Black Satin, gold mountings, £3 15s
Novelty in Folding Fire Screens, embroidered on Black Satin
Pot Plants, Gardener to match.
FANS.
Choice Hand-painted and Embroidered, from 1s to 55s 6d.

THOMPSON and GILES.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN
We beg to call special attention to our large and varied stock of HOUSEHOLD and FAMILY LINENS. Having made arrangements with our factory in Belfast, we are now enabled to supply our patrons with goods of this class at wholesale prices. Ladies would do well to inspect our stock before making their purchases, as we have the best assorted stock in Sydney, and at prices unequalled in the colonies.
Linen damask cloths, sizes from 2 yards long to 8 yards long
Linen damask by the yard, from 1½ yards wide to 2½ wide
Damask napkins, all sizes, double and single
Damask D'Oyles, tray cloths
Linen tea cloths, linen glass cloths
Bordered tea cloths, Russia Crash
Turkish towels, all sizes, in white and brown
Turkish bath towels, in every size, from 4s 11d to 12 6d
Damask towels, with fringe, new patterns
Pillow linen, pillow calico, all widths.

COTTON SHEETINGS.
We have revised our list of cotton sheetings, commencing 72 inch, 10d; 80 inch, 12d; 90 inch, suitable for a double bed, 14d.
Linen sheetings, all widths, from 72 inches to 108 inches, direct from the manufacturers
Horrocks' longcloth at English invoice, all numbers
Denison House longcloth, the best wearing calico manufactured, prices 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d
Try our 21s longcloth, 40 yards for 21s, the best value in Sydney for the price; all pure, soft finish.

THOMPSON and GILES'
SILK DEPARTMENT.

We have much pleasure in calling the attention of our customers and the public generally to the arrival of another SHIPMENT of COLOURED SURAH SILKS, which we are now showing in every shade—Light Brown, Navy, Seal, Prune, Sapphire, Burgundia, Electric Blue, Grenat, Ruby, Cardinal, Fawn, Drab, Old Gold, Myrtle, Bronze, Sky Pink, Cream, White and Black. So great is the demand for these beautiful soft Silks, ladies wishing to secure a dress should apply early, they being specially adapted for the hottest weather.
27 INCHES WIDE, 2s 9d per yard, worth 4s 11d.

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS.
BLACK SATIN, suitable for dress trimming, from 1s 11d to 4s 11d yard
BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN, for dresses, 24 inches wide, from 3s 11d per yard
RICH BLACK SATIN OTTOMAN, 24 inches wide, 4s 6d per yard
RICH BLACK SATIN RHADAME, 24 inches wide, from 3s 11d
BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, special purchase, 24 inches wide, 4s 6d
BLACK GROS GRAIN, from 2s 6d per yard
BLACK SATIN DE LYON, 22 inches wide, from 3s 11d
BLACK BROCHE SATINS, a splendid variety of patterns, from 3s 11d
BLACK OTTOMAN BROCHES, in endless variety, from 6s 11d per yard
BLACK GREASE-PROOF SILKS, warranted to wear, 24in. wide, from 6s 11d.

COLOURED SILKS and SATINS.
RICH COLOURED SATIN in every shade, from 2s 11d
COLOURED DUCHESSE SATIN, in all colours, 22in. wide, from 3s 11d
COLOURED SURAH SILK at half-price, 27in. wide, 2s 9d per yard
COLOURED SATIN MERVEILLEUX, best quality, 24in. wide, 6s 11d
COLOURED SATIN RHADAME, new this season, 24in. wide, 6s 11d
COLOURED SATIN DE LYON (SPECIAL PURCHASE) 22in. wide, 4s 6d
COLOURED OTTOMANS, 22in. wide, from 5s 6d per yard
COLOURED MOIRE SILK, reduced to 3s 11d per yard
COLOURED MOIRE STRIPE, reduced to 3s 6d per yard.

FOREIGN SILKS and GRASSES.
CANTON GRASS, 36in. wide, 2s 3d per yard
TASSO SILK, 9½d per yard, 13s 6d per piece of 18 yards
CHEFOO SILK, 25s piece of 20 yards
WHITE CHINA GRASS, 37s 6d the dress
WHITE CORAH SILK, 36s the dress
PRINTED CORAH SILK, Special Novelty, 32in. wide, 5s 11d yard
PRINTED SURAH SILK, Latest production, 24in. wide, 7s 6d yard
EMBROIDERED CHINA SILK ROBES, Self-coloured and Coloured Embroidery, from 3½ guineas
WHITE CHINA SILK, 35s the dress.

Special Department.
Combination Silk Robes, a large assortment to select, from 4½ to 8½ guineas.

THOMPSON and GILES,
Denison House.

THE SALE OF JAPANESE BLINDS
at the
ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.

6 feet wide we are now selling at 7s 6d
7 feet wide we are now selling at 8s 6d
8 feet wide we are now selling at 9s 6d
9 feet wide we are now selling at 10s 6d
10 feet wide we are now selling at 11s 6d
11 feet wide we are now selling at 13s
12 feet wide we are now selling at 15s 6d
14 feet wide we are now selling at 17s 6d
16 feet wide we are now selling at £1.

CANE LOUNGES, 17s 6d and 19s 6d.

For Carpets, Floorcloths, Mattings, and all kinds of Table and Bed Linen, visit our General Furnishing Drapery Department.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS, ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE,
426, George-street, Sydney, next the Royal Hotel.

Note.—Open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS.
H A Y M A R K E T
PALACE EMPORIUM,
ONLY.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
are approaching,
and the
PALACE EMPORIUM,
H A Y M A R K E T,
is within reach of everybody.

For these two reasons everybody should visit the
THE PALACE EMPORIUM,
H A Y M A R K E T.

You might do worse, and you certainly cannot do better; so decide at once, and make your
CHRISTMAS PURCHASES
at
THE PALACE EMPORIUM,
H A Y M A R K E T.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
FOR CHRISTMAS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

SPLENDID CUT, STYLE, AND FINISH.

ONE LOOK AT THE PRICES WILL SUFFICE.

Gent.'s Silk Patrol Coats, 7s 6d, 10s 6d
Ditto White Linen ditto ditto, 7s 6d, 10s 6d
Ditto Summer Serge Suits, complete, 21s
Ditto Cricketing Trousers, well shrunk, 10s 6d
Ditto Yachting Suits, made well, 24s
Ditto Camping ditto, properly made, 25s
Ditto Canadian Tweed Trousers, all sizes, 5s 11d
Ditto ditto ditto Trousers and Vests, 9s 6d
Boys' and Youths' Long Trouser Suits, made of good stout Tweed, in all sizes, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, to 35s
Ditto ditto Black Alpaca Coats, 6s 6d
Ditto ditto Holland ditto, 5s 6d
Ditto ditto Silk ditto, 6s 6d
Little Boys' Drill Suits, neatly trimmed, in all sizes, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, to 10s
Ditto ditto Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, lined, 3s 3d, 4s 3d, 5s 3d, 7s 6d to 20s.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.
On no previous occasion have we been enabled to show such a varied and well-selected stock as at the present. We are daily adding fresh novelties to our grand display of fancy goods for the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

We are showing some specialities in
LACES,
RIBBONS,
and
EMBROIDERIES,
inimitable in beauty and value, and unapproachable in price.

SUNSHADES for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. SUNSHADES for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SPECIAL LINES.
Ladies' Black Satin Sunshades, trimmed black lace, 2s 6d to 60s.
Ladies Cream ditto ditto, trimmed cream lace, 12s to 60s.
Ladies' Black and Cream Broché Sunshades, 12 Gold Ribs, Lined, 11s to 22s
Ladies' Black Satin ditto, beautifully Embroidered, Trimmed Black Lace, 12s 6d to 50s
Ladies' Flowered Sateen ditto, Trimmed Lace, 4s 11d to 10s
Twill Silk Parachutes, with Ivory, Ebony, Rustic, and Carved Hardwood Handles, 4s 6d to 25s.

At this season of the year we desire to call particular attention to our really magnificent stock of
ELECTROPLATED WARE.

There is nothing so suitable for a present, and nothing so useful and ornamental in a home as one of the many beautiful and charming articles we are now showing.

This week we have over
£10,000 WORTH ON OUR COUNTER.

COME AND LOOK THEM OVER,
and you will acknowledge them to be the
VERY PRETTIEST GOODS
you have ever seen.

As on previous occasions, we have not forgotten the Children.

ROCKING HORSES, ROCKING HORSES
covered with skin and ever-flowing mane,
A HANDSOME PRESENT
for
A LITTLE BOY.

DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS. DOLLS.
Wonderful little creatures, dressed in the most exquisite manner.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.
Too numerous to attempt to describe.
A glorious pick.

ALBUMS. ALBUMS. ALBUMS.
At every price to suit everybody.

CLOCKS. CLOCKS. CLOCKS.
500 useful and pretty articles, from 3s 6d to 200s

HALF A MILLION CHRISTMAS CARDS.
Floral, Pictorial, Artistic, Landscape, &c., &c.

A Bewildering Variety.

OUR ONLY ADDRESS.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
H A Y M A R K E T.
(ONLY).

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—The Great Sale continued To-day at all our shops. RILEY BROTHERS.

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BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Such an assortment of Cheap Drapery never before seen. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Plenty more bargains at this Great Sale To-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—The Linen Goods are now being sold. See them. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Prints, Zephyr Checks, and Sattcens, at the Great Sale To-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Towels, Quilts, Mosquito Nets, cheaper than ever To-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Boys' Suits, Shirts, Hats, at the Great Sale To-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Don't miss this opportunity of securing a rare bargain. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Good Damasks, Diapers, and Table Napkins. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—A Large Stock of Ladies' Underclothing and Millinery. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—This Great Sale Continued To-day at all our Shops. RILEY BROTHERS.

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BANKRUPT STOCKS.—This Great Sale continued To-day at all our Shops. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Bargains in Laces, Dresses, Gloves, &c., To-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Calicoes, Sheetings, Quilts, Flannels, remarkably cheap. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—Come and see the bargains in Children's Costumes To-day. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCKS.—The goods are all clean and fresh. No old stock here. RILEY BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT STOCK.—The Great Sale again To-day at all our Shops. RILEY BROTHERS.

PEAPES AND SHAW'S SPECIAL NOVELTIES.

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES.

Just opened ex Mail.

SIX-BUTTON TAN CHEVERETTE GLOVES, with either SELF COLOUR or BLACK-BRAIDED POINTS, 4s 6d pair
MOUSQUETAIRE, IN SWEDE or DRESSED KID, in the following new colours, shades in Tan, Electric, Buttercup, Apricot, Terra Cotta, Bronze, and all the fashionable Drab Shades, in 6, 8, 10, and 12 buttons.
FOUR-BUTTON "FLORA" KID GLOVES, in Drabs, Tans, Dark Colours, and all fashionable evening shades, 3s 9d per pair.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GLOVES, in all lengths and colours, in silk, from 2s 6d per pair.

LADIES' PARASOLS.

We invite special attention to some
REAL BARGAINS,
part of a large manufacturer's stock, sold in an insolvent estate in London, and secured by our home buyer.

BLACK SATIN, JAPANESE SHAPES, 12s 9d, worth 21s
Ditto ditto, RICHLY TRIMMED WITH LACE, 19s 6d, worth 30s.

TEN THOUSAND ELEGANT ARTICLES
for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

IT IS USELESS TO ENUMERATE,
come and
INSPECT OUR WINDOWS
and
WALK THROUGH OUR BUSINESS PREMISES.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GOODS
and the
MOST ARTISTIC DISPLAY IN THE COLONIES.

PEAPES and SHAW, GEORGE-STREET.

NEXT SATURDAY.

ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.

HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD.

TO SMALL INVESTORS.
WHERE can you invest you money to such advantage as HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD?

Loopline from ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL surveyed quite close to this Property.

TERMS SO VERY LIBERAL—
Only 10 per cent. deposit, balance 36 monthly payments.

CALL FOR LITHOS.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
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Liverpool	C. A. Scrivener
Lambton	T. Grierson
Lithgow	M. Lynch and J. G. Moller
Mudgee	W. Hall
Moss Vale	James Taylor
Muswellbrook	W. Cleudining
Morpeth	.. Keating
Macleay River	Otho Dangar
Maruian	H. Montgomery
Moruya	R. Dansey
Milton	H. C. Blackburn
Maitland, East and West	R. Blair
Merimbula	A. G. Flavelle
Montefiores	R. A. Stace
Molong	W. Coomber
Menangle	E. and W. Fieldhouse
Newcastle	F. Alcock
Nattai	H. W. Edwards
Narrellan	D. Doust
Nelligen	A. Vider
North and South Grafton	Dean and Co.
Nymagee	S. E. Colton
Orange	Messrs. Lassells & Sons
Parramatta	C. E. Fuller
Ditto	J. J. Beukers
Penrith	A. Judges
Picton	W. Coull
Port Macquarie	James Butler
Panbula	A. G. Flavelle
Queanbeyan	W. G. O'Neill
Ryde	Mrs. Pope
Richmond	R. H. Ducker
Raymond Terrace	W. E. Shaw
Rocky Mouth	E. C. Madgewick
St. Mary's, South Creek	Mrs. Montague
Smithfield	J. Manfield
Singleton	J. Wright
Ditto	W. Mern
Scone	N. F. Asser
Sutton Forest	James Taylor
Sofala	J. Fulton
Tamworth	Blackall and Hunt and J. Greyston
Tenterfield	C. Cavanough
Tumberumba	Mrs. Langford
Tumut	L. Caspersen
Ulladulla	H. C. Blackburn
Wollongong	Hewlett Bros.
Windsor	Mrs. Neilson
West Maitland	C. W. Clark and E. Blair and W. Poulton
Wagga Wagga	L. S. Joseph
Ditto	W. C. Hunter
Waratah	W. Harris
Wallerawang	W. Windsor
Wellington	H. Pike
Young	G. F. Oll.

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Brisbane	Gordon and Gotch, Queen-street
Ipswich	Mr. W. Tatham
Rockhampton	F. Hopkins
Melbourne	Gordon and Gotch, J. Armstrong and Co., and the Melbourne Exchange
Hobart	J. Walch and Sons
Launceston	Walch, Sons, and Birchall.

A WONDERFUL SIGHT—FULLER'S WINDOW, 385-7, George-street. See it.

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6 doors from A. Hordern and Sons', and opposite Engine-street, and ROYAL ARCADE, PITT-STREET (FIRST FLOOR).
Capital, £100,000
Cash advances made within six hours of application.
Bill of Sale on Furniture, without possession
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The deposit of Deeds (freehold or leasehold) without the usual cost of Mortgage.
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£150	£0 16 6	£3 5 0
100	0 11 8	2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY, 794, George-street, Haymarket.
Immediate Advances, at the Lowest Rates of Interest, on every class of security.
E. H. STOREY, Manager.

MONEY LOANS GRANTED at MODERATE INTEREST, on FURNITURE (without possession), DEEDS, BOND CERTIFICATES, SHARES, or OTHER SECURITIES. PAYABLE to SUIT CONVENIENCE. NO DEDUCTIONS MADE from amount required, which will be PAID IN FULL WITHIN TWELVE HOURS of APPLICATION. Bills discounted. MONT DE PIETE, Central Loan Office, 98, Castlereagh-street, two doors south of King-street.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, corner of King and Pitt streets.
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
No Entrance Fees Charged.
Loans may be paid off at any time without Notice.
Deposits, fixed for 12 months, 7 per cent. per annum.
Any sum of money, from 1s to £1000, will be received on Deposit, and interest allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the daily balance.
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ARTHUR SCOTT, Resident Secretary.

COLONIAL MORTGAGE LOAN AND DISCOUNT CO., 118, Market and Castlereagh streets.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

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Persons borrowing £5 receive cash £4 12 6
" " 10 " " 9 5 0
" " 20 " " 18 10 0
" " 40 " " 37 0 0
" " 50 " " 46 5 0
and so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.
ADVANCES PROMPTLY MADE UPON
Bills of Sale (without possession). The security of one or two householders. Freehold and Leasehold Properties (no mortgage cost), Legacies, and all AVAILABLE SECURITIES.
Bills discounted at all times at lowest rate of interest.
All communications and interviews held strictly confidential.
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INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
Offices—171, York-street.
Deposits received to any extent—5, 6, and 7 per cent. allowed upon sums deposited for 3, 6, and 12 months.
N.B.—Special arrangements for larger sums.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

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LOANS negotiated in connection with Real Estate and Station Properties.
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WOOL and other Produce insured to all parts of the world.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 248, Pitt-street.
Total advances to date ... £365,000
Annual income ... £175,000
This is one of the most popular Building Societies in the city.
TO BORROWERS.—Immediate advances can be had upon suitable securities. The weekly return is 5s 4d for each £100 loan. Can pay off at any time.
TO DEPOSITORS.—Unimpeachable security is obtainable, combined with highest ruling rates of interest.
TO INVESTORS.—The suitability of the shares of this Society for accumulating small sums at high rates of interest is a proved fact. Shares, £50; entrance fee, 2s 6d; weekly payment, 1s 6d.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

TRUST FUNDS for INVESTMENT upon mortgage of approved Freehold, city or suburban.
BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 5a, Margaret-street.

EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING COMPANY, and BANK, Limited, 171, York-street.
CAPITAL, £500,000. RESERVE FUND, £20,000.
DIRECTORS:
William Cary, Esq., J.P., Chairman.
William Day, Esq., J.P. | George Renwick, Esq., J.P.
James Pemell, Esq., J.P. | Ambrose Thornley, sen., Esq.
BANKING DEPARTMENT:
7 per cent. interest allowed for 12 months deposits.
6 per cent. ditto for 6 months ditto.
5 per cent. ditto for 3 months ditto.
Interest allowed on current accounts.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.
Offices—313, George-street, near Wynyard-street.
The Oldest Permanent Society in Sydney.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED AT CURRENT RATES.
ADVANCES MADE ON FREEHOLDS AND LEASEHOLDS, repayable by monthly instalments.
Prospectuses and full particulars may be had on application at the office.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
DIRECTORS:
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FIXED DEPOSITS and money at CALL received at highest current rates.
SMALL SAVINGS also received at LIBERAL INTEREST.
RESULT OF FIRST YEAR'S BUSINESS:
Dividend of 10 per cent., £3000 to Reserve Fund, and £439 13s 11d carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Account.
MINERVA-CHAMBERS, 126, PITT-STREET, near New General Post Office.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

LARGE SUMS available in amounts to suit borrowers. Low interest for choice securities. C. J. Buckland, Exchange.

TRUST FUNDS for INVESTMENT upon mortgage. COPE and KING, Solicitors, 159, Pitt-street.

HIGHEST CURRENT RATES given for money on fixed deposit, by the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, 248, Pitt-street, Sydney, nearly opposite School of Arts.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

TO LEND, £30,000, in various sums. £300 and upwards, at lowest rates. H. M. Mills and Co., 98, King-street.

MONEY to LEND, male or female, from £5, on Furniture without possession, 6 hours after application. Sydney Loan Office, 110, Elizabeth-street. S. JOEL, Manager.

WANTED to Borrow, £1700, at 7 per cent., on first-class freehold property. Address Bank, Herald Office.

WANTED to BORROW, £50, repaid by 12 monthly instalments of £5 10s. Good security. Halp, Herald O.

MONEY ADVANCED, without security, at moderate interest and easy terms of repayment. No delay. All transactions held strictly private. G. W. GODWIN, 178, Phillip-street, near King-street.

WANTED, EIGHTY POUNDS, for twelve months; good security; monthly payments. Medicus, Herald Office.

WANTED, to BORROW, the sum of £8000—(Eight Thousand Pounds),—on Freehold Property, of the value of £12,500 (auction valuation). Any reasonable interest will be given, and terms arranged to suit the mortgage. Immediate attention necessary. Apply W. F. BRETNALL, Public Accountant, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.

TO LEND, £40,000 on City, Suburban, and Country Property. Forbes and Co., 89, King-st., opposite Cole's.

MONEY TO LEND.—£50 to £500 on Deeds of Property; rea'ble in. Apply by letter, Z., 161, Phillip-street.

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BOYS' ORIENT CLOTHING for SUMMER WEAR.
White Drill Man-o'-war Suits, 11s 6d to 16s 6d.
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BOYS' ORIENT CLOTHING for SUMMER WEAR.
Superior Blue Serge Man-of-war Suits, 25s to 29s 6d each.
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A WONDERFUL SIGHT—FULLER'S WINDOW. [illegible]

HALF A MILLION OF MONEY.
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Many an anxious eye is cast over the advertisements of persons who advertise money to lend. The reader little knows the necessity for caution prior to making application to many of the Shylocks which infest our city. Some pretend to be solicitors, others are promoters of bogus sweep swindles, and others assume names to mislead the confiding public; yet some, though few, are respectable citizens. If you are desirous of obtaining an advance on your land, on your household furniture, or any description of security, you cannot do better than call and consult me. I have been honoured with the commission to invest the handsome sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, and am prepared to make liberal advances at a moderate rate of interest, without publicity. There are no fees, no fines, or obnoxious charges, and my customers consist of gentlemen of rank, bank managers, members of Parliament, doctors, military men, doctors, civil servants, tradesmen, and others.
READ ON.
I have endeavoured to warn the borrowing portion of our community against the many dangers which surround them; and after many years' experience in the business, I pretend to be an authority. Should my remarks be the means of rendering a service to my fellow-men, the object of this announcement will have beenn attained.
H. C. ROBERTS, Financier, 19, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

SOLICITOR has Clients who advance on Mortgages, personal and any tangible security; strictest secrecy; NO FEES, &c. Before going elsewhere, not afterwards, please consult at 3, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street. Mind, ground floor.

TO LEND, £5 to £500; personal security; repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Coy's-chambers, 10, Park-st.

INDIA, Madras, Bombay Bank SHARES for SALE; current rate of exchange. By letter, Q, 161, Phillip-street.

Tenders.

ANNUAL SUPPLY FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1884.
The undermentioned articles being required for the establishment of the Benevolent Society at Sydney, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, Pitt-street South, on MONDAY, the 17th December, at noon:—
Meat
Bread
Flour
Bran
Wood and Coal
Coffins and Interments
Milk
Annual Report
Tenders to be for six or twelve months endorsed "Tenders for Supplies to Benevolent Society." Those for bread and flour must be accompanied by samples of the articles. Sample also of the material to be used in covering coffins to be submitted.
All information as to form of tender and schedule of contract required can be obtained from the Manager (Mr. F. Jentsch), at the office of the Asylum.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, November 30, 1883.

A. A. COMPANY.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of 325 Feet, more or less, of Wharf Piling on the Australian Agricultural Company's foreshore property at Newcastle.
Plans and specifications may be seen and information will be given on application at the Company's Office.
Tenders will be received till 8th January proximo. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JESSE GREGSON, General Superintendent A. A. Co.
Newcastle, 10th December, 1883.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. MONDAY, 17th December, for Ballasting and Blinding twenty chains, more or less, in John and Septimus streets.
Specifications can be seen at the residence of the Mayor.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order, WM. OSBORNE HARMAN, Council Clerk.

CITY BUILDING LAND. TO BE LEASED.
TENDERS will be received by Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN up to Noon on SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1884, for the Letting on a BUILDING LEASE of that IMPORTANT CORNER BLOCK of CITY LAND, situate and having a frontage of 57 FEET 2 IN. to CHARLOTTE-PLACE, and 46 FEET 10 IN. to PRINCES-STREET, with the buildings now thereon.
TERM of LEASE, 21 YEARS, from JANUARY 1, 1884.
TENDERERS to STATE the amount of Annual GROUND RENT, and the SUM to be EXPENDED in BUILDINGS.
Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.
THE LAND occupies an important position at the corner of CHARLOTTE-PLACE and PRINCES-STREET, immediately opposite GROSVENOR-TERRACE, in a highly improving part of the city.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.
December 1, 1883.

CARPENTERS.—Tenders wanted for cottage (labour), back of Quarantine Ground in Tillock-street, Summer-hill.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of GEORGE COLMAN, of Naranders.
TENDERS for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade, comprising GROCERIES, IRONMONGERY, OILMEN'S STORES, &c., together with the BOOK DEBTS, will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at noon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock sheets and form of tender, on application to
M. S. LEVY and CO., Accountants and Trade Assignees, 61, Castlereagh-street.
Deposit at the rate of 10 per cent. in cash; bank draft or marked cheque required.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BLAYNEY.
TENDERS are hereby called for the survey of levels and supply to this council of all necessary plans and sections of all the aligned streets of the town of Blayney.
Each tender must be for a lump sum, including all expenses, and be accompanied by testimonials (satisfactory to this council) of ability and competence.
All tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Levels," and be sent in to the Council Clerk, Blayney, on or before December 19, 1883, from which officer any further information can be obtained.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order, S. A. CLARKE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, December 7, 1883.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION for the DEAF and DUMB and the BLIND.
The following TENDERS for SUPPLIES for the year 1884 have been accepted:—
Bread and Flour, James Spring
Butcher's Meat, W. Buttel
Groceries, Charles Christie
Wood and Coal, J. Phillips and Co.
Boots and Shoes, R. M'Coy
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.
Sydney, December 10, 1883.

No. 83-96. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 1st December, 1883.
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received until 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, for supplying the articles and the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, in accordance with the specifications and plans to be seen at the Town Hall, viz.:—
1. Supplying 3 Buckle-plate Tanks, for salt water
2. Supplying 30 Hydrants, for salt water
3. Repairing Jetty, Pennant Hills
4. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Streets on the Barcom Glen Estate
5. Wood-paving George-street, from King-street to Market-street
6. Tar-metalling William-street, from Victoria-street to Dowling-street
7. Laying Cube-sets in Market-street, from Kent-street to Sussex-street.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

TO COWKEEPERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited by the Trustees of Hyde, Phillip, and Cook Parks, for the right of Depasturing Six Cows in Phillip and Cook Parks, for the year 1884, subject to all existing grazing rights; rent to be payable in advance. For further particulars apply to Mr. TURNER, the Hyde Park Overseer. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th instant.
W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.
10th December, 1883.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO SHOPS at BOWRAL.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to Mr. W. H. RILEY, Bowral; or at the offices of the architects, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before
WEDNESDAY, 19th INSTANT.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a BAND PAVILION, to be erected in Wynyard-square Reserve.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the City Architect, Mr. SAPSFORD, Town Hall.
Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 17th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. J. NEWALL, Town Hall.

TO ROADMAKERS, &c.
Immediate TENDERS are required for Forming Carriage Drive, Subsoiling and Asphalting Grounds of Villa at Randwick.
D. W. RYAN, Architect, 141, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of TWO HOUSES, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
Plans and specifications at our Offices, where tenders are to be delivered on or before MONDAY, 17th December.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 263, George-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Banking Premises, at BOMBALA, for the Bank of New South Wales.
Plans and specifications at our Offices, and at the Bank, Bombala.
Tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, the 22nd December.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BACKHOUSE and LOUGH, Architects, 263, George-street, Sydney.

TO ELEVATOR BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Gas Engine, and the Supply and Erection of Elevator Machinery, for John Bardsley and Co., Bathurst-street.
Particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer.
141, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited until 17th instant for Plastering, Papering, and General Repairs to premises, 180 and 18.., Liverpool-street, and 19, Charlotte-lane. Full particulars obtained at Curator's Office, Supreme Court.
THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator.

TENDERS will be received, till 15th December, for the CARTAGE of our shipments of Bulk and Bottled Ales, and delivery of same to purchasers from ships, at per hhd. and cask, our cartage account since April being about £250.
ROBERT PHILLIPS and CO., No. 7 office, Bridge-street-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 15th instant, for the erection and Completion of Dwelling-house in Abercrombie-street; also, one in Norton-street, Summer Hill.
Plans and specifications at 52, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.
J. C. STEPHENSON, Architect.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, 19th December, for Erection and Completion of brick Cottage, Ashfield. Plans and specification to be seen at Tweed Factory, Sussex-street.

TIMBER MERCHANTS.—TENDERS wanted 20,000 feet Hardwood, various, largest 7 x 3, short lengths to 20 feet. Delivered at railways.
T. J. LABY, Croydon.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Villa Residence, corner of Neptune and Arden streets, Randwick, to be sent in to our office, THIS DAY, before 12 noon.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork, for Additions, Villa Residence, Bondi; labour, or labour and material. Plans to be seen at 27, Albemarle-street, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted, to Clear 9 Acres of Scrub Land, at Auburn. Apply CADOGAN and CRANE, Auctioneers, 142, King-street East.

TENDERS for Erection of Shed at Waverley; labour only. Plan and specification at North Star Hotel, Liverpool and Pitt streets.

TENDERS required for 100 Rods Fencing. Particulars at No. 2, Canonbury-terrace, Charles-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering a 2-story House. Apply M. Jones, Nelson-street, North Annandale.

TENDERS wanted, Brickwork of three Cottages, Annandale. Apply Petersham Inn, Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

TENDERS for Fencing (labour only). Apply Maryville, Simmons-street, Enmore.

TENDERS for Carpenters' Work (labour only) of six-roomed house, Moncur-st., next Ackland Hotel, Woollahra.

TENDERS wanted for Painting a 4-roomed House. William Seller, 1, Missenden-road, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering Work of two houses. Apply Silver-street, St. Peters.

TENDERS wanted for Plumber's Work of two houses; labour and material. Apply Silver-street, St. Peters.

TENDERS for Plastering. No. 8, Waterloo-street, between Kippax and Cooper streets, Surry Hills.

TENDERS required for the Ironwork of a new Booth, Association Cricket Ground. Apply to E. Gregory.

TENDERS for Painting and Paperhanging two Houses. Apply 140, Young-street, Redfern.

TO GARDENERS.—TENDERS wanted for making Garden at Petersham. B. Locke, top Palace-street.

WOLLONGONG GASLIGHT COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS will be received up to December 15 from persons willing to reside on and take charge of the works, and find all necessary labour for manufacturing Gas for the Company at weekly wages for all labour required in conducting the works from January 1 next.
Tenderers are to state the sum per week for which they will undertake the above services. A four-room cottage on the works will be rent free to successful tenderer.
Further particulars can be obtained from the secretary.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BIGGAR, Secretary.
Wollongong, November 23, 1883.

WANTED, TENDERS, for Repairs. Apply to 187, Kent-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering. W. Cowan, Beattie-street, Balmain.

83-99. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 7th December, 1883.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.
FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 13th instant, for
1. General Iron Castings
2. Bricks
3. Cartage for City Engineer's Department
4. Stoneware Drain Pipes, Invert Blocks, &c.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
BOYS' ORIENT CLOTHING for SUMMER WEAR.
Blue Twill Washing Suits, 7s 6d each; cool, durable, and nicely trimmed.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

Furniture, &c.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEASON at the ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE.
EVERYTHING marked in plain figures at the lowest net cash price;
and remember this:—"A shilling saved is a shilling earned."
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS of every description.
OUR NEW BOOK—THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of our "Bulletin or Manifesto," will be ready for distribution at 12 o'clock TO-DAY.
CAMPBELL BROTHERS, ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, 426, George-street, Sydney, next the Royal Hotel.
NOTE.—Our Showrooms will be open until 9 o'clock THIS EVENING.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (ONLY).
CHOICE ENGLISH FURNITURE.
BEST WORKMANSHIP
NEWEST DESIGNS
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A splendid assortment { TOILET GLASSES and PIER GLASSES } At very moderate prices.
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, from 21s.
Carpet Folding Chairs, from 1s 11d
Telescope Tables, 8 feet, in Beech or Walnut, from £4 5s
Toilet Glasses, from 2s 11d,
and
EVERYTHING REQUIRED TO FURNISH A HOUSE with TASTE AND REFINEMENT.
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To Private Buyers and the Trade.
CLEARING SALE of HIGH-CLASS
Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom Furniture
Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Woven Wire Mattresses
A large stock of superior Polished Cedar and other Furniture, Mattresses, Palliasses, &c., at low prices
Occasional Chairs, Settees, and Suites, upholstered in leather, silk, tapestry, and other coverings; also Frames ready for covering to order, any design.
Upholsterers Materials, Frames, Coverings, Trimmings, Kapok, Flock, Springs, Webbings, and Castors
Considerable reduction will be made, so that the stock may be cleared out, and the buildings pulled down without delay.
J. NEWTON, Manufacturing and Furnishing Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, 253 and 255, George-street, near Bridge-st.

JUST STEP IN TO-DAY and EXAMINE OUR BEDSTEAD DEPARTMENT FOR CHRISTMAS.
OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT FOR CHRISTMAS.
OUR FLOORCLOTHS WAREHOUSE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS REQUIREMTNTS.
If you don't like to come out this hot weather, post us a letter like folks do away in the interior, and we will send you anything you order; you need not send the money in the letter as the carter can receive it when he brings the goods.
TRY IT,
or, better still, pay us a visit at 8 in the morning, before the heat of the day sets in.
WE OPEN AT 8.
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OUR TASMANIAN LETTER.

HOBART, December 4.

The usual tranquillity of this happy island has not been disturbed during the past month, albeit a great many things have taken place which would have awakened much interest and caused much comment amongst the more excitable or more active people of the continent. We see things here as if they were afar off. The popular element has no interest in the Legislature, has no voice in making laws, does not read much or care much about politics, and so there is only a mild sort of comment on public affairs, and matters go on from day to day in a kind of sleepy fashion, very curious to the beholders from other colonies. Our summer visitors, for whom we are now busy preparing, and who, to some extent, represent our harvest, wonder at our ways—indeed, most people here wonder, too—and enjoy the change for the time being. But as one of them said to me, they could not stand it long, and some of them have actually had projects for giving our magistrates and public men a good shaking, in order to wake them up to a sense of what is due to their position. All such projects are vanity—the bulk of the people have got it firmly impressed in their minds that they are doing quite as well as can be done. Legislators believe that meat is better and cheaper here than in New South Wales, so they prohibit the importation of stock both alive and dead, or at least do their best to prohibit it. Yet, as far as I can see, the very best and consequently cheapest meat sold in this city is by a Melbourne butcher, who imports it from "the other side," and thus gets custom that the venders of the local article cannot get. We are asked to believe that wheat and oats cannot be grown at a profit, although the average yield is second only to that of New Zealand, and on this fact being stated the answer is that the yield is so great that there can be no market for the quantity. In short, the people here have made up their minds that they cannot do any more than is being done, and a shopkeeper looks at you with mingled wonder and indignation if you say that things are better and one half cheaper in protected Victoria, to say nothing of New South Wales. Whether a remedy will be found for this state of affairs it is quite impossible to say, and the only one that I can see to be effectual is the broadening of the franchise and the introduction of as much new blood as possible.

Our Governor rather made a muddle of his reply to the toast of Tasmania at the banquet given by the Mayor of Melbourne on his accession to office. He spoke of the colony in a sort of mocking fashion. He said that it was a spinster, because it was not wedded to success, and seemed to think that we are a slow people altogether. The speech was not much liked here. The *Mercury* read Sir George Strahan a lesson, and recommended him to follow the example of other Governors, who always "cracked-up" their colonies, and never ventured to hint that they were not the "first flowers of the earth and first gems of the sea." He, moreover, complimented Victoria at our expense. *He said that all our handsome women had gone to Melbourne he thought, from what he saw at the racecourse*, which was, of course, very well received by the Melbourne people. It is true, though I am loth to say it, that our fame for bonnie lasses is fading away, for the new generation does not appear to be as good-looking as the old one, and visitors profess to be disappointed in this respect. There was a time when Hobart "Town" used to claim for itself the praise that Burns has given to a Scotch one—

"Old Ayr, that not a town surpass
For honest men and bonnie lasses."

But the bonnie lasses are not so many as they used to be, and whether an extra supply of honest men makes up for their loss I decline to inquire.

Railway matters remain in *statu quo*. The Parliament was prorogued to the 14th December, instead of the 15th November, as originally proposed, in order to placate the Opposition members in the Council, who considered that they were not being well used by the Ministry. It was understood that the longer prorogation was consented to, as the Opposition had practically agreed to pass the railway bills, but matters have got rather mixed of late, and the fate of the bills may be said to be doubtful. Mr. Gellibrand, one of the members of the Council, has been re-elected for the district of Derwent without opposition, and he has only pledged himself to support two out of the three lines, whilst there are indications that the dislike to them is by no means dead. Mr. Grubb, whose adventures at Launceston you have recorded, has been speaking at Deloraine, in the north, and his idea seems to be to have railways in his own part of the colony—nowhere else—and he appears inclined to renew the old opposition. Some little discussion is now taking place as to whether the three lines shall be sent up in one bill, or in separate ones as before, and it is stated that the Ministry is divided on this point. It is understood that Mr. Moore, the Chief Secretary, who represents the Ministry in the Council, is in favour of the lines being kept separate; but, on the other hand, the public—that is, such a public as exists here—demands that the Ministry shall say to the Council, "gape, sinner, and swallow," without any more fuss about the matter. The Premier and the Minister of Lands are now away in your city attending the intercolonial conference, so that it is quite impossible to say what will be done, but my impression is that the lines will be sent up in separate bills; and I shall not be at all surprised to see the Fingal line rejected. For some reason there is a set against this line. There are, beyond question, very fine seams of good coal in the district—coal which Victoria would regard as almost equal to her gold. Yet the local legislators here insist that it cannot be of any good, apparently because they do not think that anything can be of any good that is a product of this island, whose climate and resources ought to make it the very paradise and garden of Australasia. It is probable, therefore, that when Parliament shall meet, on the 15th instant, the fight will be renewed, and the railway policy will not be finally settled.

Some doubt has been expressed as to whether our two Ministers will be back in time from the convention for the meeting of Parliament, and it has been whispered that the Council is to get the time it originally demanded, namely, until the beginning of January. It has been officially stated that Parliament will be called together at the date already fixed, whether our representatives are back or not, but, of course, nothing can be done in their absence. Matters, in fact, seem to be rather in a muddle, especially as there does not yet appear to be any agreement as to how the Railway Bills are to be dealt with.

The so-called joke of Mr. Service, at the Mayor of Melbourne's dinner, as to having a talk with our Premier, Mr. Giblin, on the subject of the "unification" of Tasmania and Victoria, has not been at all well received here. We do not like such jokes. The fact is, however, that it was no joke at all. Mr. Service was serious enough, and, for that matter, so was the *Argus*, at the outset, but the scorn and laughter here have made them both discover that they were only poking fun. It was part of an after-dinner speech. The wine was in and the wit was out, and so were Mr. Service and the *Argus*. The truth is, we are looking to New South Wales, not to Victoria. She has cut us off; she has shown the most callous selfishness, and we do not want to have anything more to do with her than we can possibly help. We hope to have a direct trade with Europe by means of steamers, subsidised if need be by our Government, so that Victoria could not have suggested unification at a worse time. For my part, I have never been able to understand why the merchants of Sydney do not get hold of more of the transhipment trade, seeing that Tasmania is opening up such intimate relations with your colony. As for Victoria, we may well wonder as to what the Collingwood protectionists would say to a proposal to admit Tasmanian jams, wheat, and other articles free. The heathen would rage considerably I imagine.

Our Church of England Synod is over, and I am not aware that anybody is the better or the worse for it. There is not much vitality in the business. The Bishop finds that he has a hard part to play, as the funds are very low, and there is no enthusiasm. In his address he reprimanded the rich for not supporting their church, but I am afraid that his words will not have any marked effect, so far as increasing the funds go. We are not a liberal people, nor are we a lively people. The bulk of the wealth of the colony is in the hands of members of the Church of England, and yet many of its ministers are paid little better than labourers, and the Bishop has resolved to insist that they shall all have had a collegiate education. If he gets what he wants I am [illegible] that he will [illegible] able to keep it, for clergymen, like other people, must live: and they are resolved, I fancy, to live decently; if not here, then, somewhere [illegible]. The Bishop has discovered that many cle[illegible] "instituted"—that is, have not been put in official charge of their parishes—and he means to remedy that defect. It has also been discovered that the whole of the proceedings at the synod are illegal, as the Act requires that only "inducted" clergymen shall take part in the business, and many of those who were present had never been formally put in charge. I do not know that this makes any difference; at least nobody has condescended to notice the objection. The Bishop has also announced that the Church's bosom is open to all who adhere to her standards and her prayer book; but then, what are the standards, and what does the prayer book authorise? Thereby hangs a tale, such as has been told about the Rev. C. Strong and the Melbourne Presbyterians.

Labour is still very scarce, and the demand for good workmen is unabated. We cannot get on with our buildings for want of labour, and even the vendors of firewood declare that they cannot get men to cut it. The 300 odd immigrants by the Cape Clear were quickly engaged, and have already, some of them, got up a strike for an increase of wages. This was on the works of the Mersey railway, for which Messrs. Fergus and Blair, of New Zealand, are the contractors. The men wanted 1s. an hour, and eight hours to make a day's work. They have accepted, for the present, 10d. an hour, with nine hours for a day's work. Mr. Blair, the member of the firm present, declared that he was ready to send to New Zealand for men and plant, and so discretion prevailed, and there is peace once more. The immigrants complain loudly of the dearness of living, and especially of the price of meat—for which they have very good grounds. The meat here is very bad and absurdly dear, yet we keep on a stock tax, and we will not admit carcase meat. We are a great people. We have an immense deposit of coal, but we do not believe in it, and I should not be surprised to see our legislators refuse to make a railway to bring it to market. Prices in Hobart are something to live and learn by. There appears to be a sort of ring amongst fruit-growers, and generally there is a disposition to do everything in the worst and dearest possible manner. I have a theory to account for this, which I may expound to you some day. I fancy that it will get me the rank and title of the *Darwin* of Tasmania in a negative sense, as it will account for the arrest of development. Some 300 more emigrants are to leave Great Britain for this happy land in the course of the present month, and they will no doubt find employment, but I doubt if they will stop here if some steps are not taken to cheapen the cost of living. Victorian workmen declare that they can buy twice as much for a pound in Melbourne as they can in Hobart, whilst the wives of the better classes fresh from New South Wales mourn over the cost of keeping their families, and wonder and grumble whilst they mourn.

The total loss of the steamer Tasman on her voyage from Sydney in the course of a quarter of an hour, "when heaven was all tranquillity," has created much grief here, and caused a little speculation—after our manner. The plain fact seems to be that it was folly to risk the passage through the *Hippolyte Rocks*, about 15 miles from Cape Pillar, known to be very dangerous. Most other captains give them a wide berth, but Captain Evans appears to have believed that there was no danger, as did the first officer, who was in charge at the time when the steamer struck, with a full head of steam and all sail spread. This seems to be another sample of touch-and-go navigation. It is only fair to say that Captain Evans states that he told his first officer to keep outside the rocks on this occasion. Wonderful to relate, the boats were got out without an accident, and were all in order when they were got out, so that no lives were lost, and there was not even any confusion. If a gale had been blowing at the time things might have been very different, and lives as well as property might have been lost. As it is, all is gone; cattle, goods, mails, all the passengers' property, and all the crew's clothes. They all lie 50 or 60 fathoms down, and will never be seen any more. The captain had only recently been married, and was hastening home to a party invited to welcome him; but the sound of revelry by night ceased when the telegram came from Spring Bay, stating that immediate help was required for women and children, almost naked and quite forlorn. One Sydney lady had six children with her, and was almost distracted when one boy was missing; but he was found to be all right in another boat, and to have had the coolness to carry off a bag with him. A little girl never left her doll, but carried it all through the dangers of the boats, the landing on the beach, and finally on Saturday dolly was put safely to bed in Hobart. The Tasman represents £16,400 in the company's books, and is the second steamer lost by the S. S. N. Co., the Black Swan having been run down in the Yarra many years ago by the Luna. The new steamer, the Pateena, will be out shortly, so that the traffic will be provided for.

CRUELTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While I am pleased to see that at least one of the members of the Animals Protection Society is willing to accept my last communication on this subject in the spirit in which it was written, I dare not—even although influenced by the kindly tenor of Mr. Hunt's remarks—refrain from saying that the committee are, to a very large extent, responsible for the terrible cruelty and starvation, with its concomitant results, arising from the mode in which the live stock trade is now and always has been conducted; and to prove my assertion I will, through your columns, ask them the following questions:—

1. Is not the administration of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (the only law we have for protecting dumb creatures) conferred by the provisions of that Act on the committee, and are not the committee therefore responsible to the public for the proper enforcement of the legal duties they have thereby assumed?

2. Is not the preamble to this Act thus worded:—"Whereas it is necessary to make more effectual provision for the prevention of the cruel and improper treatment of animals, and the mischiefs arising from the improper driving of cattle," &c.

3. Does not section 4 enact "That if any person shall convey or carry, or cause to be conveyed or carried, in or upon any vehicle, any animal in such a manner or position as to subject such animal to unnecessary pain or suffering, every such person shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such offence;"

4. Is it not, and has it not been for years past, a fact that all the live stock, amounting on an average to thousands weekly, sold at Homebush Yards, and passing from thence to the abattoirs, Glebe Island, are, and have been, tortured in conveyance and regularly starved from two days to ten days in miserable grassless paddocks, the value of which depend upon the amount of suffering they can accommodate?

5. Have not the committee been cognisant of this cruel and stupid procedure? Even if each individual member has not, this does not acquit the society of the charge of dereliction of public duty, for their chief inspector was not only personally acquainted with such cruelty (as I have related) years since, but positively induced a benevolent gentleman to personally expend such a sum of money as was necessary to systematically prove the existing cruelty in compliance with the requirements of legal prosecutions, and when all necessary facts were indubitably verified, he, either from neglect or some other motive, proceeded no further in his duty in this case. I think, after a perusal of the Act, or even a consideration of the quotations I have made, Mr. Hunt's excuse that the society are encumbered with a defective Act will be considered a very futile reason for justifying the indifference displayed by the committee in tolerating such wanton cruelty. I believe they even now have power to compel owners to supply such food in the form of lucerne or oaten hay as their officers consider necessary for animals really requiring nourishment, for under the present ordinary business method a week at least must elapse from the time of the first trucking of live stock to their slaughter at the abattoirs. Mr. Hunt is certainly not justified in falling back upon the deficiency of a law until it has been proved defective. It is not my desire either to encourage the practice of working horses with wounded parts, or to ignore the cruelty often perpetrated by so doing; but I do not think Mr. Hunt is correct in writing so conclusively of the common occurrence of ulcerated wounds on the backs and shoulders of horses. My experience goes to prove that it is extremely rare to find wounds under such conditions in a state of ulceration. I shall have no difficulty in disproving Mr. Hunt's statement as quoted from your columns, "for no wounds or want of food to which cattle are subject by driving or trucking can equal the pain horses are forced to endure from ulcerated backs," &c. Real cruelty is not an abstract condition that can be judged of by local considerations; but it is a state of suffering which through the nervous system disturbs all the vital forces, and the consequences resulting are constitutionally so evident that nothing can justify it being ignored. Such are especially the sufferings of the brute creation, which demand the attention of the Animals Protection Society.

I am, &c., MUSY.

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MAURITIUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, Nov. 15.

To-day the M.M. s.s. Caledonien, Captain Bretal, arrived from Aden, Marseilles, &c., with our European mails and telegraphic communications up to the 6th instant. She brings 153 passengers, 30 of whom are for Mauritius. Among these are the Bishop of Mauritius, who has been on a pastoral tour to Zanzibar; Mr. Block, manager of the Franco-Egyptian Bank; Mr. M'Pherson, formerly merchant and planter here. The Caledonien held no communication with Seychelles further than landing and receiving mails.

Mr. Henry Berlin, a well-known attorney here, has made an offer of £750,000 for the Mauritius railways, payable cash in London. He is acting for a few gentlemen in London well known in railway circles, Mr. Longridge (who constructed our railways) being at the head. It is universally acknowledged that to close with an offer of this sort would be ruinous, for be it said the offer is not quite 50 per cent. of cost price of the original scheme, and since then two lines have been added—the Savanne and Moka branches. Besides, we are not in want of money, nor are we indebted to an extent as to necessitate such a sale. There is also this to be said—once our railways are out of the Government control fares would be increased, as there would be no fear of competition.

The Chamber of Commerce has recommended that the offer made by the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company be accepted. This offer is to place Mauritius in telegraphic communication with Zanzibar for a subsidy of £20,000. The Chamber, however, only recommends the payment of £10,000 a year for 20 years, the other half, they contend, should be paid from Imperial funds, as the line could be made use of as a national line.

The harbour and towing dues exacted from ships, and especially steamers, visiting our port have long been found to be too high, and, in the interest of shipping visiting the harbour, the Chamber of Commerce has asked Government to take this important question into favourable consideration. Sir John Pope Hennessy, our present Governor, is fully alive to the importance of holding out every inducement to vessels coming here, and, doubtless, the request will be granted, for I may say the port department has been self-supporting for many years.

H.M. transport Orontes arrived here yesterday morning from Simon's Bay, with relief crews for the gunboats in the Chinese waters, numbering about 800 men and 80 officers. She landed some troops for Mauritius, and continued her voyage to-day for Singapore and Hongkong.

The Cape mail steamer Taymouth Castle also arrived here yesterday from Natal and the Cape ports, with several sacks of English mails, and telegrams up to the 5th instant, and 26 passengers. Among her passengers are Professor Anderson, better known as the Wizard of the North, and his lady, who come here to give a few performances; and Dr. Symons, who relieves Dr. Hopwood as principal medical officer.

Within the last fortnight we have received over 500 coolies from Calcutta; the County of Berwick brought 375, and the John Davis the balance.

I regret to have to announce the death from apoplexy of the Very Reverend Father M'Donald, Vicar-General, which sad event took place on the 6th instant, at Moka. This worthy gentleman had passed 35 years in the ministry, and died universally regretted and beloved. The poor lose in him their best friend, as no one better than the regretted abbe knew the meaning of the cardinal virtue—charity. He was buried the next day in the parish cemetery, where he had lived so long, his Excellency the Governor being one of the pall-bearers.

There can be no doubt that the eruptive contagious disease existing at Seychelles (our principal dependency) mentioned in my last is smallpox. Dr. Chastellier, who was sent down last mail to institute an inquiry, has declared it to be so, and the crew of a vessel from Seychelles, which arrived here, were put in quarantine, owing to the existence of two cases on board. The health-officer of that dependency, however, continues to give a bill of health stating that varicella is prevalent.

Our smallpox patients at present at Gabriel Island are progressing favourably. The only new case within the last week, strange to say, is the unfortunate man who first went down with it.

The weather during the last month has been very favourable to sugar growing. Good showers have fallen, which, while doing great good to the young canes for next crop, have not interrupted sugar-making.

H.M.S. Dryad, from Madagascar, arrived here on the 7th instant from the southern ports. She brought up the Right Rev. Dr. Cornish Kestrell, Bishop of Madagascar, and some missionaries. These arrive from the capital. She brings us no news whatever.

INDIAN SERVANTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

"Bush" writes as follows to the *Madras Mail*:—I was much interested in your leading article some weeks ago headed "Indian Servants for Australia," as, having lived myself for some years in the "bush" in Australia, with a large family of small children, I know so well the difficulties that are experienced there for want of proper servants, or sometimes for the want of servants at all. What you say about the registry offices I should fancy is very true, though, never having kept house in a town, I cannot speak from experience; but perhaps nowhere is the temptation to become unprincipled, with reference to bribing away other servants, so great as in the bush in Australia. Imagine a lady in delicate health suddenly bereft of her one domestic treasure by these devices, and having the whole of the baking, brewing (for if you bake bread, you first brew the yeast for it),—washing, and cooking, thus suddenly thrown on her hands—to say nothing of nursing, which is a chronic state of affairs; and then you can form for yourself some idea of how strong the temptation is to bid a little higher for one's neighbour's servant. But though I allow the temptation is strong, I am not by any means defending such an unprincipled practice; only I think that any effort that can be made to prevent this state of things would be a great boon to the ladies in Australia, especially to those living in the bush. Hindu servants, however, would not, I am sure, be suitable as in-door or out-door servants in Australia, and especially in the bush, where servants are so needed—I speak feelingly—unless indeed, they could be obtained at the same rate as they can in India, which, of course, is impossible. Two Hindu servants could never, as far as my experience of them goes, do the same work that is expected of two English ones, say a man and his wife. Would Ramasawmy be able, for instance, to rise early, milk the cows, then (after a hurried breakfast) hunt up the carthorse at the far end of the paddock—most likely a globe of some 60 acres—harness it to the cart, and away to the bush for green and dry billets, to produce which the axe has to be freely used; then the drive home, a hasty dinner, and the same work again, or perhaps, instead, digging up potatoes, or planting out in the paddocks till late in the afternoon; then the cows to be milked again, perhaps a buggy to be harnessed, a horse to be saddled, or a sheep to be killed and skinned for the next day's consumption; and then, at last, the quiet tea and supper and rest. I do not think one native servant could do all this. I think he is physically incapacitated for such hard work, and the cold climate (of Monaro for instance) instead of bracing him up for it, would only, I am afraid, weaken and enervate him. Ramasawmy's wife, too, could never, I am sure, get through all the work that is expected of an English woman-servant; baking, washing, cooking, &c. Therefore, clearly Hindu servants will not answer, being physically incapable. Chinese labour answers very well, as far as it can go. We had a remarkably good Chinaman of the name of Seepoo, who was much attached to our service, and was a very good out and indoor servant. He became a Christian, and was baptised by the name of "Samuel," and we never had a more faithful, devoted, and hard working servant. But he had lived so much among Europeans that he had quite lost the characteristics of a Chinaman; and as he wore English clothes, and had no pig-tail, had it not been for his colour no one would have taken him for anything but an Englishman. The other Chinese that we tried before him were failures; not as regards work exactly, but they lacked training, and had no nicety in their ways and manners, and would never have done in a household where there was no gentleman, for they were at times most impertinent and bad tempered. The aborigines themselves will not do. We had a delightful little girl, who had been from a child trained by English ladies; her name was Mary Jane; and when our children had grown to love her, and we had grown much attached to her also, a number of black-fellows one day surrounded our house and carried her off; she herself saying it was of no use making any resistance, as having once found her out, they would never allow her to remain. I met her again seven years afterwards, no longer dressed in European clothes, but wrapped in a blanket like other black gins; and sad indeed was the tale she told me of the brutality of her husband and her utter inability to escape from the life she was leading. I tried another called Emma, who had been before in the service of a shepherd and his wife. She was hardworking and tractable, but had frequent fits of running away, and the last time she ran away she never returned. So much for the aborigines. But if Hindu servants will not answer for Australia, there is but little doubt that Eurasian ones would answer very well if kindly treated; they are faithful, affectionate, and hardworking, and if they did not ask inordinate wages, they would indeed be a great boon to the dwellers in the bush, as well as to those in the towns.

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CHINESE SCHOOLS.

The rapid manner in which the Chinese pick up the English language is usually attributed to their either marrying or cohabiting with English-speaking women. And this opinion is supposed to have much force from the fact of numbers of market gardeners and hawkers having European wives, from whom it is naturally inferred they learn the language. When, however, it is considered how comparatively few Chinese adopt such domestic arrangements in comparison with those who speak English pretty fluently, it will readily be conceived that there must be other means whereby they acquire intimacy with the language. It is only rarely that an English-speaking Chinaman knows anything about moods and tenses or syntax. He puts what he has learnt of the vocabulary together in a way of his own, and uses a good deal of the "pigeon" dialect with it. It is only, as a rule, in the larger merchants' stores that we meet with Chinese who can write English at all, or can figure in the ordinary way adopted by Europeans. These clerks, generally speaking, have served some probation in European mercantile houses in their own country or in California, and in addition to their clerical duties in the Chinese stores in this colony they do a good deal in the way of private tuition in their spare hours. Chinese who adopt the calling of hawkers are not only competent to gain a fair knowledge of English, so far as knowing the names of the articles they sell, but must also thoroughly understand weights and measures, the currency of the country, and how to cypher up accounts. A man who has a fair knowledge of these acquirements earns very respectable wages per week if he is simply employed by a storekeeper to sell on his behalf. There are however comparatively few employed in this way. John has a strong objection to working for other people when he gets a chance of working on his own behalf; and, as he knows pretty well the value of most Oriental goods, and can usually get credit, he stocks his basket with articles which he understands, and lets commodities and goods alone which he does not. As his credentials as a dealer to a great extent depend on his aptitude in speaking English, one of his chief objects is to learn it as rapidly as he can, and the following is a slight sketch of the way in which the system of teaching him is carried out:—

"A Chinese tutor, so to term him, in fair practice, has usually from 40 to 50 pupils, and the lessons which he imparts generally occupy from one to two hours on two nights in the week. The fees he charges vary from one shilling to eighteenpence per week according to the classification his pupils desire. For instance, a hawker of drapery and fancy goods needs to possess a greater knowledge of the names of miscellaneous articles than a mere retailer of vegetables. He has not only to sell his goods, but also to buy very many, and those of a kind that his countrymen do not deal in. He must know the value of money, and be able to tell numbers on bank notes, so that he does not give away fives for ones, and fall into such like financial blunders, which would probably ruin him in one transaction. Unlike his colleague in the vegetable line he wants to know more than the pence table. Both, however, have of all other things to be thoroughly grounded in a knowledge of weights and measures, and to understand the use of the scales. It may, therefore, be for the present comprehensively remarked that these are the three subjects mainly taught, and that when the tutor announces proficiency employment is given as salesmen and not before.

In a long, narrow room, but dimly lighted, and, by no means sweet from an atmospheric point of view, are assembled the master and his pupils. The former has them classified, as he teaches them in sets, and trays of articles in which the Chinese chiefly deal are placed on a table before him. Addressing the first lot, who are market gardeners, and placing, for instance, four or five pounds of potatoes in the scales, he bids them tell him in Chinese the name of the article and the weight, and satisfying himself that they understand the matter in their own way, he repeats *slowly* several times, "Four pounds potatoes, twopence pound, eightpence." He then leaves them to digest the sentence, and repeat it over and over again to themselves until he returns. Passing on to the next set, who have got beyond the initiatory stage of pupilage, and who apparently know the names of most of the articles they deal in, he drills them in pronunciation, and also in the system of giving change. "How much?" says he, holding up a silk handkerchief. "Nine-sixpenny," remarks a young fellow. "No," replies the master, "I give nine-threepence; you take him?" The pupil replies, "Yes," and receiving a pound note he and his colleagues in the same class spend the time until the tutor comes round again, in calculating the correct change to give him.

Following the tutor we now come to his head class, who are being trained to address their customers properly. One of them having been spoken to in Chinese advances into his box, and a colloquy of this kind ensued—

Tutor: "Good-day, John."
Pupil: "Good-day, Sir."
Tutor: "What have you got?"
Pupil: "Hankechief—very good—very cheap; tea, very fine; cotton, tape, pin, very good, I think. You buy?"

As he mentions each article he takes it up to show that he remembers the proper name. A catechising then follows as to prices, and eventually a bargain is made for three or four articles, when the pupil has to make the account up, and give correct change. On the occasion of the writer's visit a sort of problem next appeared to be set as to how values were supposed to be increased by taking into consideration the travelling expenses entailed, but it was not very easy to understand, and the tutor did not very clearly explain it. It would seem, however, that the margin the dealer is allowed in rebating the prices is governed by some set of rules that the employer lays down for his guidance, and not much is left to his discretion. Later in the evening a conversation ensued as to how a railway ticket was to be applied for, and several polite sentences were drilled into the pupils as to the proper way to address women, to speak to children kindly, and how to adopt sundry friendly little artifices to cause the dealer to be on cheerful terms with his customers. The sagacity of the Chinese, however, was remarkably exemplified by the fact of these civil inquiries being only made when ladies were in the case, and who were expected to be conciliated by notice being taken of their children. What appeared to be an examination into the pupil's knowledge of localities also consumed some little time, and the pronunciation of such names of places as Balmain, Redfern, Newtown, &c., was made as perfect as the Mongolian tongue will admit of. As this conversation was mainly in Chinese, it is to a great extent surmise as to what it really meant.

The tutor kept moving from one class to another, giving first one pupil and then another a fresh word to pronounce, and drilling them until they did make themselves intelligible. All sorts of problems with regard to the addition of weights and of sums of money were given them, and they were thoroughly instructed to read the spring balance, which it would seem is the only scale employed. It may also be passingly remarked that the same attention is paid to teaching the pupils the use of the yard wand, and how to calculate fractional parts of a yard. As may be readily imagined, tuition under such a system as this is of the most superficial kind. Rapidity seems the first desideratum, and turning the pupil out with just as much knowledge of the vocabulary and the power to speak intelligently as may be necessary is all that the tutor aims at. Verbs and nouns are the chief words taught, and these mainly of a description used in trading. Such verbs as "have," "give," "take," "buy," and "sell," are used largely, and few more nouns than those specifying certain articles in trade are taught. Adjectives such as "nice," "cheap," "dear," "good," and bad," are about the stock description, and in nearly every case the superlative "very" is prefixed. Questions put by either master or pupil are usually put in Chinese and answered in English. Of course pronunciation is at times a dreadful stumbling-block. One class of hawkers had great trouble to get round the word "feather duster," and "silver albert" stuck them all up;" the tutor, in fact, making a very poor attempt to pronounce it.

The tutor himself seemed a remarkably intelligent man. He had, he said, been a storeman in an English house in Hongkong, and understood pretty well the routine of a counting-house. He transacted most of the banking business for one of the Chinese houses in the city, and was familiar with bookkeeping. It appeared from what he said that Chinese clerks capable of keeping books in the European fashion, and who are their correspondents, are in great request in Queensland particularly. He accounted for this by remarking, "that if a Chinese merchant could show his books to the representative of an English house, so that the latter could form a fair idea of the extent of the business done and the contingent profits, that credit was more easily obtained." It is most probable that he was right in his surmises, as it is plain that the Chinese mode of keeping accounts is simply hieroglyphical to European minds. Very high salaries are paid to Chinese possessed of these acquirements, and if they are only good salesmen into the bargain they are invaluable to the Chinese merchant. It would appear that the majority of them graduate as hawkers, and adopt the calling to a great extent to familiarise themselves into the peculiarities of English trade, and to learn by practical experience what class of goods is susceptible of the greatest profits to the vendor. The hawker then becomes an adviser to the firm employing him, and he duly notes the inquiries made to him for certain kinds of goods. Those who are considered the most expert and reliable are chiefly entrusted with silks, and they carry about with them repeatedly fabrics of this kind worth many scores of pounds in the aggregate.

The difficulty the Chinese chiefly find with mastering English is the use of idioms, and the proper use of the signs of the tenses, such as "may," "shall," "might," "would," "should," &c., is so much mystification to them. Hence the adoption of what is called "pigeon" English. The alteration of the mood is noted by inflecting the voice. The words "You like him," if used as an interrogation, causing the speaker to raise his voice at the end of the sentence; but if as an assertion that you will like the article hereafter, then the voice is suddenly lowered. "Him" is employed referring to everything animate and inanimate. As most people consider that speaking broken English to all aliens is the only way to explain yourself to them, no wonder that it is generally applied to Chinese, and John, apparently considering it the best to learn, as it is the simplest, he does not trouble himself to master more of the language than necessary to make himself intelligible. There would seem a probability of the half-caste Chinese hereafter proving of great assistance to their parents in managing their business, as the public schools in the colonies are largely availed of by Chinese parents, but as far as the opinion of the Chinese tutor went the advantage seems somewhat hypothetical. European women set themselves to work to teach their Chinese husbands English, and take no trouble to learn Chinese themselves. All family conversation is carried on in English, and numbers of half-caste Chinese children know nothing at all about their father's language, nor does he employ it towards them. Hence the dual value which a knowledge of each would give the child if he went into a Chinese commercial house is either never considered, or it is found impracticable to attain it.

Whatever may be said about the Mongolian difficulty, and the advisability of putting a check on the importation of Chinese, judging from the tone employed by the Chinese tutor under notice, it would pretty clearly appear that the Chinese as a body look to Northern Queensland particularly as if it were, if not to be colonised exactly by them, at least to stand in the same position to Australia as Hongkong does to China. The pupils in these schools seem to look to qualifying themselves for mercantile situations in Queensland. Whether the Chinese imagine that they will develop the resources of Northern Queensland, and be brought into very intimate relations with colonial traders, necessitating the employment of clerks who understand the mode of doing business adopted by the latter, or whether their supplies must be obtained from English houses, and that English linguists are urgently necessary even if the Chinese are but birds of passage, is not to be very clearly made out. It is sufficient to say that the application and diligence employed by the Chinese to acquaint themselves with the habits of European traders exhibit an amount of industry and patience truly surprising, especially considering the conservatism of their own nation, which increases the difficulty they experience in accommodating themselves to the habits of foreigners and familiarising themselves with a language which they, through the peculiarities of their own, have the greatest difficulty in pronouncing, let alone understanding its grammatical construction.

There are, it is generally understood, schools of some kind in existence where the English language is taught upon a proper grammatical system, and many Chinamen can both read and write English very fairly. The information given by the tutor under notice was very meagre on this point, nor did he appear to know much about this matter. The Chinese catechist was said to exert himself to impart a higher knowledge of English, but the writer of this article was led to, perhaps, imagine, rather than infer, from the scanty details furnished him, that individual teaching was more employed there than by means of classes. Should further inquiry prove that this surmise is incorrect, the subject may possibly be referred to again at some future time.

THE DARLING RIVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—To an inhabitant of the Darling, and living alongside its waters, there is something truly lamentably ludicrous—if the expression may be permitted—in the statement one of our most prominent men made use of lately during the debate on the Land Bill. Mr. Lackey is reported to have said that for some years the Darling has been absolutely useless for the purposes of traffic, owing to the river *having ceased running*, and that for the last two years no barge has been able to travel with cargo. Now, both these statements have not a particle of truth in them. The Darling has not been absolutely useless for the purposes of traffic; neither is it true that no barge has been able to travel up the river for two years. This year as many as 13 steamers have been unloading at one time at Bourke. Reading that barges have been unable to travel, a stranger would think they were usually towed by horses on the banks, whereas it is a steamer (itself also carrying a heavy load) that tows up some two or three barges as a rule. Mr. Lackey also stated that few, if any, bales of wool ever go to South Australia, or very few to Victoria! This is even more monstrously absurd than the first blunder. Thousands of bales go annually to South Australia, and thousands to Victoria, whenever the river is running. It is now quite a rarity for a year to elapse without the river being navigable, and when it is every bale that can be got to go that way is sent that way; and unless ramifications of railways are pushed out in every direction in this, the new western district, so long will wool bales and all cargo proceed by water to South Australia and Victoria, to the unmitigated disadvantage of New South Wales.

During last year (1882) a very large number of steamers were constantly passing and repassing up and down this river (the Darling); whilst during this year (1883) a large number have also been trading up and down. Only the other day a big boat reached Bourke. Where does the cargo come from, and where does the loading go to? Why, of course, South Australia and Victoria, and far more especially South Australia. Wonderful indeed is the ignorance of our legislators of the movements, the requirements, the output of this splendid pastoral and mineral portion of New South Wales. The sooner they learn them, the better will it be both for the revenue of the colony and their own reputation as guardians of the interests of the community at large.

I am, &c. WESTWARD HO.

RANDWICK ASYLUM AND THE BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me, in reply to Mr. Maxted's long letter, to say that throughout the whole of it he carefully avoids the real issue. My complaint was that he in his monthly report to the State children's boarding-out directors submitted a statement setting forth that certain charitable institutions were keeping the children of persons well able to support them, and without naming these asylums the public at once concluded that the reference applied to either the Benevolent Asylum or the Randwick Institution. This was made capital of to show the evils of the system of management at these establishments, and by comparison the benefits of a purely Government management by highly-paid officers.

But inquiries and investigation prove that six out of the eight cases arise from the orphan schools at Parramatta, and are the children of persons certainly well able to support them. These facts Mr. Maxted does not deny in his letter, and the question not unnaturally occurs, How did children having parents in a fair way of living obtain admission into establishments for orphans only? And, secondly, Is it or is it not the duty of highly-paid Government officers to do all in their power to prevent such? And, thirdly, Has Mr. Maxted made any report to the Government through his board of these very evils by which the public Treasury is being robbed? He certainly does not furnish information upon this point in his letter.

My action in the Assembly was not that of a Randwick Asylum Director, for the services of which position I receive no pay, but as a representative of the people, who I know to be willing to support liberally orphans and others who have none to minister to their wants, but who will not allow the State to be imposed upon by any whose greed has crushed those parental affections which should nourish and protect one's offspring. This, and only this, is my reason for the action taken; and if Mr. Maxted can show that the children did not belong to the orphan schools, or that he has taken all available means to stop the wrong which it most assuredly is, then I shall hold him free. If, on the contrary, he fails to do this, I shall not consider he does his duty to the public, who have to pay the piper.

Not knowing the gentleman I have been writing about, I cannot be attributed with having any feeling in the matter.

I am, &c., F. ABIGAIL.

589, George-street, December [illegible].

JAPANESE NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

(*From a Correspondent of the Japan Weekly Mail.*)

In perusing histories written by Europeans, I have often come across the expression "the gorgeousness or splendour of an Asiatic," or "the despotism and self-indulgence of an Asiatic." It is true that the Asiatics referred to are those that are found on the west side of the river Indus, and therefore the Asiatics found on the eastern side of the Himalayas is not included. Nevertheless the characteristic mentioned above is common enough east of the Dardanelles. East of the Himalayas we find a number of different countries whose inhabitants do not belong to the same race of human beings. It is not surprising that in these countries national characteristics should vary considerably. But yet, speaking generally, where despotism prevails, and the inhabitants are unable to escape its effect on their minds, their national characteristics are a result of this form of government, and a state of things is established similar to that instituted by Sei in the Shin province (of China) in ancient times, in which honours are heaped on the upper classes to the depreciation of the lower.

This has been the case with us. For the space of 2538 years the royal line of Jimmu Tenno has furnished us with emperors, who have succeeded each other in regular order, age after age, and the people have looked up to their rulers with profound reverence and have looked upon themselves as slaves. The spirit of servile submission has been worse here than in China. Since the middle ages for nearly 700 years, we have all been subjected to military rule, our people have fallen into the hands of the warlike retainers of the *daimiyos*, and the whole country has been split up into feudal territory; during the whole of this time the spirit of the servility has been nurtured, retainers have had their retainers, and slaves their slaves; swashbuckers have gone swaggering about the country, lording it over the classes beneath them, and farmers, merchants, and mechanics have been liable to be cut down at any time. The national government all this time was nothing more or less than military government. Is it surprising then that the minds of the people have become imbued with a spirit of obsequiousness?

Since the abolition of feudalism and the institution of the new régime there has been an immense improvement in the mode of conducting the government, and the people have gradually become accustomed to the new order of things; yet seeing it is not long since the new form of government was adopted, notwithstanding the fact that those in power have inclined more and more to the side of leniency in their dealings with the people, and that popular opinion is on the side of liberty, it is not surprising that our people should not be able to return all of a sudden to that spirit of freedom which is the normal condition of the human mind. If the revolutions which history records are to be a guide to us in this matter, we cannot expect this change to take place rapidly. The old men are no lovers of change; and as for the young men a change in outward appearances only seems to satisfy them.

We cannot say that this spirit of obsequiousness is to be traced to the influence of the Government alone. There are two other causes which have helped to add to its intensity. One of them consists in a transition which has taken place from the view of Confucius to the tenets of the school of Tokugawa Mitsukune. The other consists in the sentiments and principles expressed in such works as the *Sanjiu ichi mono* of Keijin Yatori of Osaka, being replaced by the teaching of Norinaga's *Genyojinaagen*.

We may say then that one cause for the obsequiousness of the native mind not improving is historical, and is to be traced to the nature of those changes which have taken place in the Government; and that another is rational, consisting in a thorough permeation of the minds of our people with teaching and principles whose tendency is in the direction of obsequiousness. By means of these influences, then, the spirit of servile submission has become a confirmed characteristic of the popular mind, and it is not to be supposed that a change for the better can take place all of a sudden. We may say, then, that this characteristic is one of those national traits of character which is partly moral and partly political in its nature, and that the effect it has upon the mind is to lead men to remain quiet under oppression and to look upon themselves as the slaves of those who are set in authority over them.

Beside the aforementioned characteristics there is one that may be called a local peculiarity. Whether indeed it does take its origin from the nature of the soil I am not able to say. Without, however, claiming to do that which at present, owing to the obscurity which enshrouds its origin, it seems to be very difficult to do—give this trait in the national character a suitable name—I shall for the present designate it as a local characteristic. Speaking of the national characteristics in a general way, we note that there are two things which are conspicuous as national peculiarities. One is fidelity; the other, complaisance. It was the spirit of fidelity, as we may see by referring to history, that kept our ancestors from committing the cruelties that were perpetrated in China; though it cannot be denied that there have been some exceptions to this, such for instance as that of the Yoshitomo family, when members of the same household were warring against each other.

Again the spirit of complaisance (notwithstanding the fact that there have been such men as Ashikaga Yoshinori) has preserved our people from doing things that have been done in China. If these two characteristics be looked for in every man we meet, they will not be found. Yet, if we speak of our characteristics in a general way, these two good qualities will be found, as a rule, in the hearts of my fellow-countrymen. Motoori Norinaga refers to the spirit of complaisance in those lines of his:—"If any ask what is the nature of the Yamato native mind, say it is like the mountain cherry tree, whose fragrance in the summer time fills the balmy morning air." Here we see how Norinaga looked upon the spirit of which I am here speaking as one of the most marked of our national characteristics. Apt indeed is the illustration he makes use of. Although fidelity and complaisance are virtues which when found in their integrity are most excellent, yet the abuses to which they are liable are numerous, and the extremes to which they may be carried worthy of serious consideration. To speak more minutely, fidelity carried too far leads to cruelty. So that if, side by side with the two words fidelity and cruelty, we place the words cleverness and stupidity; there are times in which stupidity will be found in combination with faithfulness, and there will be times in which cleverness will be found in combination with cruelty; yet, as a rule, it is only when those who possess this virtue are uneducated that it degenerates into folly.

The opposite of complaisance is obstinacy. If we put these two words one over against the other, and if we put under these two words power and right, and write easy to lose or difficult to lose, alongside of each, placing the character for easy on the side of complaisance, and the character for difficult on the side of obstinacy (in doing this we shall be arranging the characters as they usually are arranged), it will appear that the nature of complaisancy is to lead those who possess this quality to lose their power and forego their right; yet at the same time the same quality assists them in gaining other rights in the place of those they have lost.

These local peculiarities of which I have been writing are closely allied to and dependent on these characteristics, which I have designated moral and political; and it is by a combination of the two classes of qualities that what is called the national character is produced.

Now, where there is a despotic government, if there are people to serve under it, the people hold in high esteem the despotic lord, and look upon themselves as slaves. If a spirit of complacency characterises their daily conduct, and fidelity is manifested in the performance of their duties, what state of things can better suit the purposes of those who are interested in *maintaining* in its integrity a despotic government? This is just how things were in this country until very recently. In these days the spirit of fidelity was manifested by Samurai, who showed their gratitude for the blessing inherited from their progenitors by killing their enemies; and there were men who rushed into battle regardless of consequences, and threw away their lives in noble style whilst fighting against their enemies. But as for the farmers, merchants, and mechanics, they thought it quite useless to make any resistance to the will of their superiors. As the saying goes, "A child's cry and a Daimyio's are alike unreasonable, and alike incapable of being overcome."

Although it has been the virtue of our illustrious Emperor that made the great work of introducing a new form of government an easy matter, yet the spirit of submission in the people conduced very considerably to the smoothing of difficulties that lay in the way of its institution, and caused it to be received with respect when it was actually inaugurated.

Although, then, the national spirit of which I have been speaking was, under a despotic government, a most excellent thing, on the commencement of foreign intercourse, and the loosening of that cord (of despotism) with which the people had been bound so long, on the dawn of the age in which physical strength had to give way to intellectual power, it could no longer hold its ground. It was followed, as Fukuwaga has pointed out, by a spirit of listlessness and lethargy. And now, in attempting to establish anything of the nature of a representative form of government, there is no greater difficulty to compete with than this spiritless condition of the people.

Recurring again to the spirit of servile submission to authority which characterises so many of our people, I would illustrate my meaning by a reference to the human body. And I would remark that the condition to which I refer is not the condition of one who possesses a body in its normal state, strong and robust as it is received from nature, but rather the condition of some rich man's child who has been brought up in retirement, where in some grand palace he has strutted about at ease with his long-sleeved coat and his fine trousers. So long as such an one lives in retirement, with ample means to fall back on, he may do very well, but if there comes a time when his emoluments are taken away, and an age in which he is obliged to use the pickaxe and handle the plough, at such a time it is very doubtful whether the body that has been so carefully protected, so voluptuously nurtured, will stand the work it is called upon to accomplish. No, it must have beef supplied to it, and its limbs be strengthened till they become stout and robust, before it can attain to that normal state of health and strength that nature designed it to possess.

Whilst then the national spirit is upon the whole just as I have represented it to be—speaking generally it is the chaos that is not carved into order; and in the carving of this chaos into order (even if, as Soji says, it dies in seven days), in the restoring of our people to their normal state of health and strength, the great instrument to be made use of is instruction in law.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, December 11.

The Speaker took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—THE LATE CONVENTION.

Mr. BUCHANAN said he wished to take the opportunity of speaking on a matter which he thought was of very great importance, and before he had concluded his remarks he hoped to convince hon. members, and Mr. Speaker also, of that fact. In dealing with this matter, if he were in order, he would deal with it as one of privilege, and if in the course of his remarks Mr. Speaker should say that it could be dealt with as such, then he would be in order, but if Mr. Speaker ruled that he could not proceed with the question as a matter of privilege, then he would conclude with a motion.

Mr. SPEAKER: If the hon. member's motion is one for the adjournment of the House, it is my duty to inform him that the question of privilege cannot be raised upon such a motion.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that if Mr. Speaker should rule that he could not discuss the matter of privilege on a motion for the adjournment of the House, he would move an entirely different and at the same time appropriate one. The matter which he conceived to be of such importance and moment infringed on the rights and privileges of the House, and he brought it forward in order that it might act as a warning of what was being done. The question which he had to bring under the notice of the House consisted of the action of those gentlemen who were lately assembled in Sydney as a convention, and the alarming nature of the procedure which was adopted by that convention. The *Sydney Morning Herald*, in a leading article of Monday, stated that none of us need be the least surprised if we woke up some morning and found that a body sitting at Perth or Fiji had taken from us the whole constitution and system under which we lived. It was a very able leading article, and what it stated was no exaggeration but simply plain truth, and whilst he was referring to it he might as well say that the people of this country were indebted to the *Sydney Morning Herald* in no ordinary degree for the manner in which it had pointed out to the community the dangers with which it was threatened. Had it not been for the *Sydney Morning Herald* he did not believe that any of us would have been in the least aware of what was proposed to be done. He now wished to call attention to the fact that a resolution proposing that the English Parliament should pass a Bill destructive of our whole statute law would have been sent to England but for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and the probability was that every one of the members of the convention would then have been found guilty of high treason against the constitution of this country. As it was, they were greatly to blame, and the Colonial Treasurer would be able to state that he had the greatest possible difficulty in that convention in securing the safety of our highest privileges, and then he was only partially successful. The convention was wholly and undeniably illegal and unconstitutional, and we found this illegal and unconstitutional body sitting here, proposing and actually carrying a proposition that it would have constituted a federal council to overrule this Parliament and set aside all the privileges and rights it now enjoyed. The bill which the convention proposed to do this by was an "enabling bill," and that bill was the most astonishing production that had ever come under his observation, and it must be calculated to raise the alarm of every hon. member of this House.

Mr. LOUGHNAN: I should like to ask, Mr. Speaker, if the hon. member is proceeding on a question of privilege or on a motion for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER: It is not competent for me to say. The hon. member was invited to speak on a motion affecting a question of privilege.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that he had already stated that he was going to bring forward a motion. It would be difficult to decide that the matters on which he was speaking could be held as matters of privilege, seeing that our rights, privileges, and even our very existence as a Parliament, were at stake, and it was of this danger that he wished to apprise hon. members, so that they might see what fearful consequences would result if they did not meet what the convention was ready to pursue with determined remonstrance. Hon. members had not been made aware of what had been done. They did not know if the bill had been sent to England, but they knew that the majority of the members of the convention were in favour of doing this. The many distinguished members of that convention held that the Parliaments should be entirely ignored, and that there should be no reference to the Parliaments at all, as such references would only increase the difficulties in the way.

Mr. LOUGHNAN: The hon. member is addressing the House without any motion or substantive resolution being before it.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member must make a motion, or the House must have his assurance that he will do so.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that the hon. member must be very obtuse. He had stated that he would conclude by making a motion. The bill was worthy of consideration by every hon. member, and the reason he brought it under their observation was to prepare them for the struggles which would ensue if there were any attempt made on the part of the Government to get this House to consent to the adoption of the bill. Hon. members would probably be aware that the bill would not come before them. That was not the intention of the convention, but its intention was to ask the various Parliaments to pass a resolution in favour of any bill that the convention might adopt, so that the sanction of the Imperial Parliament might be obtained in regard to the "enabling bill." He thought this House would reject such a proposal as one man and with one voice. The preamble of the bill stated that the internal affairs of the various colonies were not to be unduly interfered with. Every Act of ours would be rendered nugatory by this enabling bill. The fifth section of the bill stated that "each colony shall be represented in the council by two members, except in the case of Crown colonies, which shall be represented by one member each." Was ever anything more monstrous than this? The colony of Tasmania was to have as much to say in the proposed federal council as Victoria or New South Wales. It was a most unjust procedure, and one calculated to do much wrong. "Notwithstanding any vacancy in the representation of any colony, the council shall be competent to proceed to the despatch of business, and to exercise the authority hereby conferred upon it." This was saying that, when in this federal council of eight or 10 members there was a vacancy, the business did not stop but the business went on until the vacancy was filled up. This council might carry on business vitally concerning New South Wales, and yet neither of their members might be present. A quorum would consist of five of the colonies, and that meant that business might be carried on in the absence of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia. It should be remembered that this body would have legislative power, and might repeal the laws on the statute-book, and yet this was only a nominated body, the members of which would be members only by the accident of their official position. Section 17 said: "Every bill passed by the council shall be presented for her Majesty's assent to the Governor of the colony in which the council shall be sitting, who shall declare, according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Act and to her Majesty's instructions, either that he assents thereto in her Majesty's name, or that he withholds such assent, or that he reserves the bill for the signification of her Majesty's pleasure, or that he will be prepared to assent thereto subject to certain amendments to be specified by him. Talk about the ignorance of this Parliament! As the *Sydney Morning Herald* well said," the boot was on the other leg," so far as gross ignorance was concerned. [Mr. Cameron: Hear, hear.] That clause seems to him one of the most remarkable things in the world—that such a power as this should be conferred on a Governor—it might be the Governor of Fiji or Western Australia. Clause 22 was as follows:—"If in any case the provisions of any Act of the council shall be repugnant to or inconsistent with the law of any colony affected thereby, the former shall prevail, and the latter shall, so far as such repugnance or inconsistency extends, have no operation." That clause did away with our right as a colony to legislate, it gave this convention the power to blot out past legislation. In order that hon. members would more clearly understand this clause, he would read it in the way in which it would apply to New South Wales:—"If in any case the provisions of any Act of the council shall be repugnant to or inconsistent with the law of New South Wales, the council law shall prevail, and the law of New South Wales shall, so far as such repugnance or inconsistency extends, have no operation." Why, the very passing of this Enabling Act was repugnant to our Constitution Act, and therefore the Constitution Act should go to the wall, and if there should be any other Act in operation that was repugnant to any Act of this Council, then our Act should go to the wall. This section gave the convention the power of completely stamping out this Parliament and sweeping away our laws. If the leader of the Opposition did his duty he should have tabled a resolution at once that this colony should withdraw from the convention. One of the members of this conference was a Mr. Bray—a very ominous name. (Laughter.) Mr. Bray was said to be a long-headed man, and he hoped that his ears would be long enough to hear what was said of him on this occasion. (Laughter.) This Mr. Bray submitted a resolution to have this Enabling Bill sent to England and passed right over the heads of colonial Legislatures. This was his resolution:—"That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit to the Right Hon the Secretary of State for the Colonies copies of the draft bill to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia, and to inform the Secretary of State that this convention has considered and approved of the provisions of the bill, and respectfully requests that her Majesty's Government will take such steps as may be necessary to the establishment of a Federal Council of Australasia." According to the newspaper report of the discussion which took place on this question—"The case of South Africa was instanced in the debate. With reference to Canada it was pointed out in reply to Mr. Dalley that in the case of that country the Imperial Government would naturally take the precautions it adopted, because the federation was a complete federation, and many of the Legislatures abandoned powers which they possessed by statute, and their consent to the abandonment of those powers was absolutely essential before the Imperial Parliament could legislate. In the bill framed by this convention it was not proposed to give up any of our powers, but rather to secure additional powers, and as the bill was framed on a moderate basis, the same necessity for the consent of the Legislatures did not exist. Further than this, it was urged that the fact of all the Governments being represented at the convention, and being unanimous, was a more powerful reason with the Imperial Legislature than would be the passing of various resolutions by the different Legislatures, and perhaps the altering of the bill." That the opinion of the Prime Ministers was of more value than the whole of the Parliaments. If that were not an insult to every Parliament in the colonies he did not know what was. Who were their Prime Ministers? Were they so brilliant that they could be taken to be superior to the 113 representatives of the people in this Parliament? Were there any Prime Ministers here who had a reputation half a mile from home, or had an intellectual reputation at all. He had never heard of such an attempt to lower and degrade the character of their Parliaments, and yet they heard these people complaining that the Parliament did not speak of them with proper reverence. A resolution was passed by the conference, "That the Governments represented at the convention pledge themselves to invite the Legislatures of the respective colonies to pass addresses to her Majesty praying that she may be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council upon the basis of the draft bill adopted by the convention." [Mr. Melville: Hear, hear.] Did not the hon. member know that five of these colonies might constitute a quorum, and might, in the absence of this colony and Victoria, carry on business affecting the interests of the whole of the people of the whole eight colonies. The clause was to the effect that any colony might adopt a motion requesting the British Government to pass an Enabling Bill which would probably become law if four other colonies assented to it—even with New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia dissenting. That was not satisfactory to those powerful colonies. He would like to know why their Treasurer assented to such a thing. The Colonial Secretary of Western Australia did not do so, and would not do so, and became alarmed at the length the convention was going. [Mr. Dibbs: No.] It was so stated here. [Mr. Dibbs: That is the newspaper account.] Would the hon. gentleman state that all he had referred to was not true. It might be argued all through that the report was inaccurate if the members of the convention found themselves in a position absolutely indefensible. Why did they not make the reports absolutely correct by admitting the press to their proceedings. Well might they endeavour to cloak their deeds with darkness when they attempted to strangle the liberties of the people. At all events he had sounded an alarm here, and it was no blame to him if hon. members were not aware of what was being done, and did not see that their liberties were gone, that if they allowed the convention to go as far as they intended, it would be a mere matter of form for them to ask for the consent of the Parliaments. The House of Commons might pass the Enabling Bill in question, and if they did so this Parliament was washed out. They need not sit there any longer. He hoped that before any such consent was given the people would be appealed to, and that they would know full well whether they would transfer the powers they had under the Constitution Act to half a dozen men who were not representative at all, and who assembled only in virtue of the accident of their holding office. He thought that these matters involved a question of privilege. All their rights were annihilated. They were destroyed as a Parliament; all their prerogatives and privileges were involved in the common destruction. He would ask whether or not the different points he had raised did not involve a high question of privilege. If so, he would move,—"That in the opinion of this House the representatives of New South Wales should withdraw from the convention at once."

Mr. SPEAKER said: The hon. member has appealed to me to say whether the matter upon which he has spoken amounts to a question of privilege. I must say that in my opinion it does not. Up to the present time Parliament is a stranger to the proceedings of the conference or convention, whichever it may be called; and those who have passed certain resolutions, whether they have or have not assumed to represent any of the Legislatures of these dominions, can only be considered to have passed them as private citizens in the exercise of rights which belong to them in common with all her Majesty's subjects. Either the Imperial Legislature has power to affect the powers and privileges of this Legislature, or it has not; in either case the proceedings of a self-constituted body, without any Parliamentary authorisation, are simply, so far as we are concerned, the proceedings of private citizens. The question, therefore, is not one of privilege; but the hon. and learned member will have to conclude with a motion, because it was on that understanding that he was allowed to address the House.

Mr. BUCHANAN then begged leave to move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. CAMERON rose to draw the attention of hon. members to what he conceived to be the most unwarranted insult ever offered to the people of this country. This insult was offered to them by a representative man of another colony. He trusted that the patriotism of his fellow-members would induce them to join him in resenting anything that would tend to place this colony in a secondary position, and to show that the people here were a people who could not discriminate between petty local jealousies and some grand work that would make the people of the colonies all Australians together. He thought that the speech made in Melbourne last night by Mr. Service was an insult to New South Wales in particular, and to every truth-loving Australian as well. [Mr. Garrard: No.] He would repeat it, that the speech was calculated—if sent to the world uncontradicted—to make the colony appear second to Victoria—a position which she had no right to assume. Some little while ago the representatives of the various colonies met in Sydney—in the metropolis of the oldest colony of the group. The idea was suggested by the Victorian Premier that there should be a meeting here. They met here for one common purpose—with the avowed object of trying to do good for a united Australia; with the avowed object of trying to see whether we could not sink any little petty differences that might have existed—even if only by rumour—and work together and try to prove to the outside world that the colonies, while they were proud of being British subjects, yet when they had a common object in view, would unite together as closely as they possibly could, and prove that they were proud of being English-speaking people together, and were only trying to do what they could to make Australasia what she undoubtedly was, the greatest ornament of the British Crown. That was the sentiment which emanated from the Premier of Victoria, and had been spoken by him on more than one occasion. At the celebration of the junction of the two lines of railway between the two colonies, nobody spoke more emphatically than Mr. Service did, as to what he believed we ought to do. He said he thought they ought to federate and be one people, and he went so far as to say that he gave timely notice that when their grand National Parliament was elected he was already a candidate, so that we would not be taken unawares. So far as such an utterance was concerned he gave him credit for it; but he said that the hon. gentleman's speech last evening, where he had alluded to New South Wales, and more particularly to the Government and to Parliament and to the leader of the Opposition, gave the lie to everything he uttered by way of claptrap before. These were strong words to use about a gentleman occupying a distinguished position, and he (Mr. Cameron) would not have uttered them without deep thought, and without being assured that they carried truth with them. He referred hon. members now to the report of a speech made *last night* by the Hon. James Service in Melbourne; but before he did so, he hoped hon. members would pardon him if he asked them to look with him at the peculiar position which Mr. Service occupied. He came here as a member of the convention, and brought with him certain delegates from other colonies; and the Speaker, as the mouthpiece of the Assembly here, and the representative of the representatives of the people, having issued his invitations for the representative men to meet together, the Victorian representative ran away, taking with him as many representatives as he could, in order to make Victoria the seat of honour at a time when they should have been here. That was perhaps a small thing, but it was worthy of notice in passing. Well, let hon. members see what Mr. Service said. The hon. gentlemen said:—"A fortnight ago three members of the Victorian Government started for Sydney along with a certain number of gentlemen, the most of whom are now sitting around this board. In going up there we felt that we were bound upon a mission of some importance; in fact, we were full of the importance of the mission on which we had been sent, and on which we went with pleasure and with hopefulness. We felt really as if we were about to perform a great work, and that all the world was looking on—that is to say, all the world of Australasia; but to our astonishment when we got to Sydney we found our friends there seemed asleep." Who told Mr. Service so? He asked hon. members whether this statement was true. Then the hon. gentleman went on—"I think I have never witnessed a greater or more sudden difference in the temperature which in this colony sometimes occurs within the same 24 hours as we found in crossing the line which divides New South Wales from Victoria. Here we were in Victoria full of protestations against the French or any convicts coming to these islands in the Pacific; here we were anxious, not in the lust of territory in any shape or form, but as a matter of defence in years to come—full of desire that the islands of Australasia should, by an act of her Majesty the Queen, be so identified with the future of Australasia that we could look forward generations to come with the consciousness that our children and their children's children would not have an enemy dwelling on her borders. (Cheers.) Well, we got to Sydney, and we found there that hardly anyone knew that a convention for this object was about to be held." He asked the Speaker and the representatives of the people of this colony whether that statement was true. (No.) They were as well aware as Mr. Service was that the convention was to meet here, and of the importance of that convention—(hear, hear)—that they had a country whose liberties required protecting, and which might be pledged to something behind the backs of the representatives of the people, without consulting Mr. Service and the claptrap uttered by this gentleman, who had been 30 years in Australia, and who was so much a Victorian, from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, that he had never seen Sydney until the other day. This gentleman, who had never seen anything out of Emerald-hill, dared to tell them that we cared nothing about what was done. He appealed to the independent members of the House to join with him in saying that the hon. gentleman had stated what was not true, and had attempted to make New South Wales—which made the colony of which he was now Premier—take a second place in the eyes of the world. (Hear, hear.) He thought this subject was of so much importance that he was justified in speaking strongly, and alluding to it at length. Let them analyse this Scottish philosopher, and see what he was after all?

Mr. BUCHANAN: Is he a Scotchman?

Mr. CAMERON: Yes.

Mr. BUCHANAN: I do not believe he is.

Mr. CAMERON: Then the hon. gentleman went on to say. "The same complete oblivion—or shall I call it ignorance, because the knowledge of it never seemed to have existed—was apparent, and the great work about to be initiated could hardly be imagined. Well, gentlemen, you can imagine that this cold shoulder from the Sydney people in the first instance had a rather damping tendency on the ardour of those who felt they were engaged on a great mission, and hoped to bring it to a successful conclusion. Well, I must say that at that stage of the proceedings I was surprised at the number of gentlemen who, full of ardour, hope, energy, and determination as I was myself, rallied around me, and together we made up our mind that we would carry the day—that we would carry New South Wales with us in spite of the bad beginning." Where was the bad beginning? He thought our representatives had common sense enough not to be led away by this Serviceable bunkum. What had they to be afraid of? The New South Wales representatives stood in this position—that they had not power to agree to anything. They were self appointed, and they dared not now enter into any agreement with any Parliament in the group of colonies without first submitting their propositions to those who stood there as representatives of the people. And he hoped the House would never agree to fritter away its functions for the sake of gaining some benefit or *kudos* for this gentleman or those who agreed with him. This advocate of federation asked them as representatives of the people to sink all petty differences, and he said at the Albury banquet that they were merely divided by an imaginary line, and that they were the sons and daughters of the Queen, speaking the same language. This great advocate of federation, what did he say last night?—and this might be taken as a guarantee of his *bona fides* in the matter. The hon. gentleman said: "I found what I had often heard of, but never before experienced, and could not have believed without having experienced it, namely, the most intense jealousy on the part of Sydney in respect to Melbourne and the Melbourne people." This was an advocate of federation if they liked. (Hear, hear.) The statement was as false as Hades was black. There was no jealousy in this colony about Melbourne, for we had nothing to be jealous of. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MELVILLE: Oh, oh!

Mr. CAMERON reiterated the statement, and he knew his protectionist friend opposite thought New South Wales such a good place that he would rather stop here. He had nothing to be jealous about. (Cheers.)

Mr. BUTCHER: No fear of his going over there.

Mr. MELVILLE: I have more over there than the hon. member ever had.

Mr. CAMERON said that this colony had nothing to be afraid of in Victoria, and they had no right to be told that they must follow in her footsteps. Victoria must follow in the footsteps of New South Wales. It was going something beyond endurance when they were told that Victoria did this and that, and she in fact posed before the world as the leading colony of the Australian group, which she was not. New South Wales was as far above her as the heavens were above the earth, having greater resources and more patriotic public men. He did not think any man in that House would live to see federation until Victoria changed her tune, and they would have to federate upon a different basis from that laid down by the Hon. James Service, with Victoria as the head of the Australias. (Cheers.) He would still pursue, with the indulgence of the House, this very remarkable speech. The jealousy between Melbourne and Sydney, if any existed, was all on one side. This colony, being supreme in power and other things, had no need to be jealous. He came now to the manner in which the Hon. James Service treated public men in this colony. He met three of them in the convention, namely, the Premier, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Attorney-General any one of them certainly as honourable a man as Mr. Service—(hear, hear)—and how had they been treated? Had they been treated with even common courtesy; had they been treated well? But no matter what had been done to them personally, bearing in mind that they were the representatives of this colony, so far as New South Wales could have a voice or a vote, he had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Service and his colleagues left no stone unturned to sit upon the representatives of the people when they got a chance. Let hon. members read the report forwarded to the Melbourne *Argus* by a Victorian member of the convention. He was not responsible for what he was going to read, and he took the opportunity of saying that he disbelieved it; but he knew the source from whence it emanated, and he asked the House and the country to take this as a fair sample of the fair play they were likely to get from these Victorian gentlemen. The report said: "Mr. Service invited the delegates, before they separated, to pass a vote of thanks to their chairman, Mr. Stuart. By the suavity of his manner, his ability, and the close attention he had given to the business of the convention, the chairman had greatly facilitated them in the discharge of their duties. At the beginning of their sittings he (Mr. Service) had felt a 'grue' as to the attitude of New South Wales. As business proceeded, however, his mind became relieved, and he was now thoroughly satisfied with the action of Mr. Stuart and his colleagues. They would do their best, he was certain, to give effect to the findings of the convention. On the previous evening, at Government House, he consulted an eminent Parliamentary authority—the Speaker—as to the reception their proceedings would meet with in the Assembly, and Mr. Barton told him that any reasonable proposal submitted by Mr. Stuart on any subject would be carried by 80 votes to 30."

Mr. SPEAKER said perhaps the House would allow him some indulgence. It was impossible for him to be heard through the public press as to any proceedings of his, and he did not think any course of that kind would be respectful to the House. It was necessary, therefore, that he should interrupt the hon. member with reference to the passage he had just quoted, especially as in the ordinary course it might be necessary for the hon. member to take some official, or rather formal, step to discover whether he (Mr. Speaker) had made the statement which was attributed to him in this paper. It was a fact that he sat next to the Hon. James Service at Government House—[Mr. M'Elhone: Very bad company]—but through all his life he had been taught it was a rule among gentlemen not to divulge—(loud cheers)—matters which were the subjects of conversation at such times as that referred to. Conversations at dinner and conversations at one's club stood precisely in the same category as conversations in the smoking-room of this House. (Cheers.) It was not a fact that he made the statement to the Hon. James Service which that gentleman attributed to him. (Cheers.) It was a fact that he believed that the hon. member at the head of the Government, or any other hon. member, could carry through this House any proposal that was reasonable. (Hear, hear.) He held that opinion with regard to the hon. member at the head of the Government or the hon. member at the head of the Opposition; but he did not make any statement of the kind to Mr. Service. He did exercise his right to discuss public matters with him, but all he could say with reference to this statement in the paper was that he did not say to Mr. Service, or to anybody else, that on any subject either Mr. Stuart or any member of the Assembly could carry any proposition he liked. (Cheers.)

Mr. CAMERON said that when he alluded to this paragraph in the *Argus*, he said he was going to read a statement which he did not altogether believe. He was sure Mr. Speaker knew him well enough to know that he would not repeat anything of this kind for the purpose of giving him pain, and he had too high an opinion of the honourable manner in which Mr. Speaker had filled the chair he now occupied to imagine for one moment that he would so far depart from what his own common sense told him was the course he ought to pursue. He had merely mentioned this matter to show how this Hon. James Service, this champion of federation—[Sir John Robertson: Hear, hear]—this man who had spoken more bunkum on the subject than any 20 men in Australia—(hear, hear)—should be held up before the world in his true colours. Mr. Service went on further in reference to this vote of thanks to Mr. Stuart. He said: "Mr. Stuart's quiet tenacity of purpose and resolution, and the reasonableness of the views embodied by the convention in their resolutions, would ensure their being approved of." And let hon. members listen to this: "Notwithstanding Sir John Robertson, whose objections were utterly unreasonable, the convention would have on their side the eloquence of Mr. Dalley, whilst Mr. Dibbs had but to put on his brightest war paint, and pronounce the name of Berry three times, and all opposition would be swept aside like chaff before the wind." (Laughter.) Here were the utterances of a statesman! Why, no mountebank—(hear, hear)—no clown in a circus, ever uttered language more unworthy of a man occupying a public position. (Cheers.) He would like to see his hon. friend, Mr. Dibbs, pronounce the name of Berry three times in order that opposition should cease. (Laughter.) That hon. member was hardly the man whom the name of Berry, uttered three times, would have any effect upon, other than to make him squirm, or get into a corner out of the way. But it had come to this: that these Victorian gentlemen, who could never see beyond the boundaries of their own colony—[An Hon. Member: Cabbage garden]—were so wrapped up in their own importance that they were the leading men of Australia; and, by Heaven! they were endeavouring, by use of the cable and the press, to make the world believe that everybody in Australia were no other than the Hon. James Service and his myrmidons. It was time that in this Chamber, where manhood suffrage and vote by ballot were battled for and won by the founders of Australian prosperity before there was a Victorian Parliament at all—it was time that we entered our humble protest against the overweening impertinence of speeches such as he had just read. (Hear, hear.) It was nearly time the world recognised the fact that the most prosperous colony in the Australasian group was not Victoria but New South Wales. (Cheers.) It was nearly time that the world knew that we had a people here more prosperous than the people of Victoria, a people taxed more lightly than the people of Victoria; and although some of her leading men, when it suited their purpose, might laud their colony to the skies, they must do it on her merits, and not running down the mother colony who gave Victoria a large amount of the freedom she possesses. There was another paragraph in this speech which illustrated Victorian feeling to a T. It alluded in pointed terms and in strong Victorian phraseology to some place they called Riverina. We knew no such part of the world. [Sir John Robertson: Hear, hear.] There was no such place as Riverina. It was a name given by Victorian boss cockies to a place which, when they came over to this colony, they tried to grasp. Every man in this House would be false to his duty, false to that federation which the Hon. James Service talked so much about and believed in so little, if he allowed this insulting speech which would degrade New South Wales in the eyes of the world, to pass by unnoticed. He hoped that he was not the only member who saw the insult conveyed to the Speaker, to this House, and to the people of this country by the flippant and claptrap utterances of the gentleman who was for the time being Premier of Victoria.

Mr. LOUGHNAN thought there was no prouder title that could be conferred on any part of the country than to call it by the name of Riverina. One of the most beautiful parts of Spain was called the Riviera, and Riverina was applied to one portion of New South Wales as a suitable name for one of the prettiest and most fertile parts of the colony, and not with any intention of giving it over to Victoria. He desired to enter his protest against the Hon. James Service's speech. That hon. gentleman said he came up here believing that he would find New South Wales antagonistic and jealous, and that he did find it jealous. He found the delegates who were our representatives jealous. Jealous of what? Jealous of Victoria? Jealous of that retrograde country? What had we to be jealous of? What was the position of the two countries? They had their day. Victoria had had her day. She certainly had had the grandest opportunity of making herself the foremost colony, because she had the best opportunity in her goldfields and the finest country—[Sir John Robertson: No.]—for serials in Australia. She had had the grandest opportunity, because she had no difficulties to surmount in carrying her railways into the interior. Mr. Berry and Mr. Service came to the recent conference, and entered into a distinct understanding that the proceedings should be considered *secret*, and yet they had broken their word. Here we saw gentlemen who were supposed to be men of honour, statesmen, and gentlemen, entering into a certain conference, convention, or conclave, and meanly going away and sneaking down to Melbourne and saying, "We found jealousy in New South Wales." And while the newspapers here were debarred from giving what was going on, in the *Argus* the reports were given fully every day. Victoria, that claimed to be the leading colony, sent delegates of this kind. [Mr. Wisdom: They have got the best of our men.] At all events, our men had acted as gentlemen, and Mr. James Service had not acted as an honourable man. The Victorian delegates should have taken up the same position as the other delegates did. We looked upon them as representative men, and, above all, as honourable gentlemen.

Mr. MELVILLE said he could not sit there and hear such a speech as had been delivered by the Chairman of Committees without entering his protest. He thought if Mr. Service had made an attempt to lower this country it would have been far better to have passed it by in silence. If it was true that the Melbourne people never came here without getting some advantage, that redounded to their credit for superior ability. The Chairman of Committees had told them that there was no truth in the statement that there was jealousy between the colonies, but the remarks of the hon. gentleman were full of jealousy against Victoria. There were many things of which we had need to be jealous of Victoria. [Sir John Robertson: Protection.] In the first place they were feeding us with flour. In that particular we had reason to be jealous of Victoria, because it had been stated that we had a larger territory and better soil. Then again we had reason to be jealous of Victoria with regard to manufactures. It was time we took some steps to manufacture for ourselves. They were supplying us with every requisite for our households. [Mr. Loughnan: Nonsense.] We heard a good deal of buncome about the superiority of New South Wales. In what were we superior? [An hon. member: We have more money.] What had we done with it? Most of it was invested in a system which crushed out many honest people who had endeavoured to settle upon the soil. Mr. Service was reported to have said that he found Sydney very sleepy, and that there was an absence among the general community of any feeling upon the subject, and that no one knew anything about the convention in Sydney. Supposing it was correct, what injury could accrue to anyone in New South Wales from that? No one could deplore more than he did himself that there should be any reason for jealousy between these colonies and he did not think we required any more testimony on the subject than the speech delivered by an officer of that House, wherein he referred to the neighbouring colony, and endeavoured to reduce that colony to one of insignificance beside our own. He was always pleased at the prosperity of his native land, but he trusted he should always be sufficiently honest to admit the fact if a neighbouring colony stepped ahead of us. He trusted that when the liberties of this colony had to be defended before the world, and the position of the colony had to be defended from the aspersions made by statesmen of the neighbouring colonies, that the duty would fall into better hands than some of the hon. members who had spoken this evening. He thought this House would have something to say on the proceedings of the body which had just brought its session to a close.

Mr. MURRAY said that a few nights ago he asked the Minister for Lands for some information with regard to the surveys made in connection with the city of Sydney sewerage, and the reply he got was that they were up to requirements. He was in a position to say that the surveys were not up to requirements, for if they were, they would be completed. He hoped that in future he would receive more correct information when he interrogated a Minister.

Mr. COPELAND said he wished to refute a statement made nearly a month ago by the hon. member, Mr. M'Elhone. He had called the hon. member's attention to the statement a few days since, and he had not availed himself of the opportunities he had for correcting himself. It was reported in *Hansard* of the 14th November that, "when the hon. member for East Sydney held office as Minister for Works, he purchased at Macdonaldtown, for a recreation ground, 10 acres of land, which were unsuitable for such a purpose. The land happened to be situated in the constituency which the hon. gentleman at that time represented, and it certainly was not worth one-half of the money which was given for it." There was not one word of truth in the whole statement. The land was purchased, and the notification for the resumption was completed on the 19th October, 1882, or about three months before the present Government took office. Neither he nor the Government had anything whatever to do with the purchase of the land, so that hon. members would see that the whole statement was utterly at variance with the facts. He trusted that the hon. member (Mr. M'Elhone) would in future be more guarded in his statements both with regard to himself and other hon. members.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that the hon. member spoke to him a few days ago about the matter he had alluded to, but he had not been in the House since, so that he had had no opportunity of correcting his statement. With regard to the federation of the colonies, he recollected when Sir Hercules Robinson started the question, and at different times since the various colonies had taken up the cuckoo cry of federation. He hoped that this colony would never federate with Victoria. Queensland had recently taken upon itself to annex New Guinea, and that had again given rise to the question of federation. Queensland had taken that step in order that cheap labour might be obtained for the large sugar plantations in the colony. They wanted to get cheap labour to grow their sugar. Mr. Service was posing as a great man in Victoria, but look at the moral character of James Service and Graham Berry. It served our representatives right that they had consented to associate with such men.

Mr. GARVAN said that if they were to ever have a federal sentiment created in the colonies it would not be by such speeches as that they had just listened to. If the charges that had been made by the gentleman who had just spoken were founded on no better evidence than the charges he was in the habit of bringing against people in this colony they could be regarded as the flimsiest—[Mr. M'Elhone: They are true.] The statement of the hon. member is no evidence. (Hear, hear.) If there was one thing more unmanly and cowardly than another it was the conduct of a man who, cloaked with the privileges of this House, made charges of this kind that he would not dare to make outside. (Cheers.) One of the greatest disgraces to that House was this conduct on the part of one who shielded himself behind the protection of this House to throw daggers at the character and undermine the reputation of a man's lifetime. (Cheers.) It might be a moot point whether federation was desirable, but in any case it was not desirable that these speeches, insulting to the representatives of the other colonies, should be made by members of this House. He gave Mr. Cameron credit for the most patriotic motives, but it was not desirable to have speeches of that character made by anybody holding the position of Chairman of Committees. It was true that the extracts quoted by Mr. Cameron were not very flattering, but we should accord to everybody else the right we claimed for ourselves—the right of free criticism. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Dangar, stated that it was intended to offer the land at Narrabri Railway Station at auction. Instructions have already been given for prosecutions of trespassers on the reserve outside the railway fence, but proceedings had been stayed in regard to those who had made application for special leases.

Mr. REID, in answer to Mr. M'Elhone, gave information in reference to applications made for the appointment of children from the Roman Catholic Orphan School at Parramatta. The girls had not been apprenticed to anybody, but had been boarded out under the State Children's Relief Act. The regulations did not permit of Roman Catholic children being apprenticed to Protestants, or Protestant children to Roman Catholics.

Mr FARNELL, in reply to Mr. Lyne, for Mr. Badgery, stated that there were several matters of importance to the public to be investigated before the suburban lands at Cooma could be submitted to auction.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Lyne, for Mr. Badgery, stated that two cattle trains from Narrandera were delayed last month. One occupied 28½ hours in the journey, and the other occupied 34½ hours. In both cases the delays was caused by a stoppage to unload and reload cattle that had fallen down. It was said the cattle were in an exhausted condition when they were loaded by the owners, and that was the cause of their getting down while in the trucks.

Mr. REID, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that he could not say when steps would be taken to establish a High school for Mudgee.

Mr. FARNELL gave information concerning the conditional selection of R. Pomeroy on the Mocki Run.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that, as he was informed, it was not a fact that after Captain Zouch's death Colonel Roberts waited upon the Inspector-General of Police with regard to the expediency of appointing Lieutenant Nathan to the vacancy.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. H. Taylor, said that no steps had been taken for the removal of orphan children in the Randwick Asylum to the Orphan Schools, but in regard to future admissions more care would be taken.

Mr. STUART, in reply to Mr. Melville, for Mr. Garrard, said that the papers *re* immigration ordered on October 23, were in course of preparation, and would be completed in the course of a few days.

Mr. DIBBS, in reply to Mr. Hutchinson, for Mr. Garrard, said that the total cost of the Glebe Island Bridge to date was £20,998 18s. 3d.; the total income from tolls levied was £18,140 7s. 10d.; the amount of rent expected for 1884 was £2875. He was not prepared to say that this was the only public bridge in the colony on which toll was levied.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Badgery's question, gave information as to the time occupied in bringing certain cattle from Wagga and Cootamundra to Homebush by train.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Dangar, said that plans for the Werris Creek refreshment rooms were ready at about the end of October. Some alterations were considered necessary, and these were now being made. It was to remove inconvenience as quickly as possible that those alterations had been decided upon.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. Burns, said that the roadway opening in the railway made to connect Bedford and Liberty streets, in the borough of Newtown, was made by the instruction of Mr. Lackey. The cost of the work was £5723. The formation of approaches was a municipal work, and it was understood that the municipality had already made arrangements for the construction of the same.

Mr. REID, in reply to Mr. Cohen, gave information respecting the educational experience of Messrs. Fletcher, Wright, Machardy, and M'Clelland, recently appointed assistant-inspectors, and said—"I may add that all these gentlemen distinguished themselves at the Sydney University. They were highly recommended for the positions to which they had been appointed, and by the best authority both outside and within the Department of Public Instruction."

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table of the House by Ministers:—A return showing certain information respecting the Carcoar roads; reports from immigration agent and others with respect to the ship *Star of India*; regulations fixing the royalty on oysters dredged or taken from the natural oyster beds in the Tweed River; copy of amended bylaws for the borough of Balmain; copies of all letters, papers, and other documents, in reference to the case of Senior-sergeant Langworthy.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from Lodge 299 of the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the district of Marrickville, praying for the extension of the principles of local option to the renewal of publicans' licenses.

The petition was received.

Mr. Proctor presented a petition from residents of New England, protesting against the Land Bill.

The petition was received, and, on the motion of Mr. A. G. Taylor, it was read to the House by the Clerk.

THE DIVISION ON THE LAND BILL.

Mr. STUART said he wished to ask the House to come to some understanding with regard to the division on the Land Bill. (Hear, hear.) As they were getting pretty near to Christmas, he ventured to express a hope that hon. members would come to a division upon the bill by Thursday, and he suggested this without wishing to urge the House unduly, or dictate to them in any way. He certainly thought it desirable that they should come to a division to-morrow or Thursday.

Mr. WISDON said that as far as he was concerned he should be very glad to come to a division this week, but he reminded the hon. gentleman that he had said it was incumbent upon every hon. member to speak upon the Land Bill.

Mr. STUART: No. I said I should not debar any hon. member from speaking.

Mr. WISDOM said he believed the hon. gentleman said that it was the duty of every hon. member to speak on the bill. He thought, however, it was desirable that the debate should go over until after Christmas, and that they should not separate with any ill feeling, and he asked the hon. gentleman to adjourn the House for a sufficient time to enable hon. members to enjoy the Christmas holidays before they met again and resumed the debate on the bill.

TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Mr. CHAPMAN, for Mr. Butcher, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House the following returns relative to the traffic upon the Great Southern Railway, between Picton and Harden, from 1st September to 17th November, 1883, viz.—1. The number of regular goods trains run on such section. 2. The number of special goods trains ran on such section. 3. The number of drivers and firemen employed. 4. The number of goods engines employed. 5. The number of goods trains not running to time, and the cause thereof. 6. The number of engines recommended for repairs and still kept running, and the reason why such repairs have not been effected. 7. The number of instances that engines have not been cleaned on arrival at their destination, and the reason of such neglect. 8. The number of times that drivers and firemen have worked more than fifty-five hours per week. 9. The number of accidents that have occurred in working goods trains."

Carried.

THE PURCHASE OF PALING'S PROPERTY.

Mr. WISDOM, for Mr. Sutter, moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, papers, and other documents having reference to the purchase by the Government of the property in George-street, known as Paling's."

Carried.

MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. TAYLOR moved the adjournment of the House. He was well aware that this was an extreme course to take while such an important bill as the Land Bill was under discussion, but he had no alternative but to take such a course, as hon. members had to give way to Government business. (Hear, hear.) He could, at all events, claim that he was consistent in this matter, because he from the first objected to private members being denuded of their rights. He found that every night when hon. members had private business on the paper, there had been no endeavour on the part of the Government to meet them and give them fair play; but there had been on the other hand an attempt on the part of the Government not directly but indirectly, not manfully, but by hireling subordinates.

Mr. ABBOTT rose to order. The hon. gentleman had stated that the Government put up hireling subordinates, and he submitted that such a term must not be applied to hon. members of that House.

Mr. SPEAKER: Do I understand the hon. member for Mudgee to refer to the course taken by hireling subordinates of that House?

Mr. TAYLOR: I was referring to an hon. member who holds a semi-official position as Government whip.

Mr. SPEAKER: In that case I must intimate to the hon. member that it is not Parliamentary to apply such a term to an hon. member of the House.

Mr. TAYLOR said he had not the slightest hesitation in withdrawing the expression, but at the same time the Government had shown a tendency to be privy to an attempt to burke hon. members in their private business, and as this was a private members' night, they need not be scrupulous about interferring with the Government business. He had had on the business paper week after week a motion referring to prison labour in Mudgee gaol. It was first on the paper, and yet they found the adjournment moved by Mr. Cameron, a Government supporter. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He could hardly be credited with being a member of the Opposition. He had referred to the question of prison labour on very many occasions, and in justice to his constituents he took the only course open to him in the matter. During the past 9 or 10 months he had on every possible occasion endeavoured to put before hon. members the very tyrannical position the head of the Department of Justice exercised over his (Mr. Taylor's) constituency by permitting the competitive system of prison labour to continue. He found that in the Mudgee gaol a most odious principle prevailed, under which the Crown directly placed itself in competition with private tradesmen. Such a system existed in no other gaol in the civilized world. In Mudgee gaol the Crown had actually set up small shops, and turned the gaol into a Johnny-all-sorts factory, and did this in defiance of every spirit of fair play, although it had been protested against time after time. He had no hesitation in saying, that if the Minister would not stop this by fair means he would have to stop it by foul. He would have to move the House again and again until he got justice in this matter. There was no other constituency in the colony where the Crown dared set up a factory in the gaol in opposition to places of business; and he found that the Minister for Justice was the only member of the Ministry in favour of retaining this system. To show hon. gentlemen the absurdity of what was done, the prisoners in Mudgee Gaol made boots, which were sold in competition with the local bootmakers, and at the same time the boots and shoes the prisoners wore were purchased by the Government somewhere else. Such a system must be stopped.

Mr. YOUNG could well understand that if what the hon. member for Mudgee complained of occurred in any electorate, a great deal of ill-feeling would necessarily be aroused, and a strong effort would be made to prevent the continuance of such a system. No doubt prisoners should be made to earn the bread they ate, and be taught habits of labour, so that they might be able to maintain themselves when they came out of gaol, but the produce of their labour should not be sold in the localities where it was produced.

Mr. WISDOM did not at all agree with the hon. member for Mudgee in his view with regard to the employment of prison labour in gaols. He thought it was better that these people should be employed in some way that would conduce to their support, but he thought his hon. friend had very good reason to complain of the exceptional manner in which Mudgee Gaol had been dealt with. Prisoners ought to be employed in industrial pursuits, but it was a different thing when nearly all the skilled artizans who happened to be prisoners were sent to Mudgee Gaol, and when the produce of their work was sold in the Mudgee district. (Mr. Cohen: It is not so.) The statement had been made frequently that it was so, and he preferred to believe the statement of the hon. member for Mudgee. He considered the hon. member had been perfectly justified in moving the adjournment of the House.

Mr. M'ELHONE said we had a man in the position of Commissioner for Railways who was credited with being a perfect wonder. If you believed the officials, he was a man almost sent by heaven to manage our railways. He did not believe in Mr. Goodchap's ability or efficiency; he believed he was pitchforked into that position by Mr. Sutherland, who was a partner in the works at Lithgow. He had been asked by Mr. Affleck to bring a certain matter before the House—a case where Mr. J. R. Love sent a quantity of goods to a station near Cootamundra, which the railway authorities declined to deliver until the carriage was paid, although it had been prepaid in Sydney. Was it not possible that Wright, Heaton and Co. had put the railway officials up to act in this way to get that firm the carriage. Other people could not get their goods forwarded or delivered, while those of Wright, Heaton, and Co. got every despatch. Mr. Affleck received the usual official letter from the department, stating that the charge was made through the clerical error of a clerk. But there were other cases where the same thing had occurred, and it was the third time that Mr. Affleck's goods had not been delivered to him. He desired to call attention to a document laid on the table of the other House on railways. If hon. members read these papers they would see that Mr. Whitton proved that if Mr. Goodchap had had his way in ordering iron rails this colony would have been swindled with a loss of three and a-half millions sterling, simply to give a contract to that iron company in which Mr. Sutherland was a large shareholder. He defied anyone to say that there was an honester public servant than Mr. Whitton, but what could they say about Mr. Goodchap, who began life by borrowing £50 from a usurer, for which he paid £500 interest in seven years, and then went insolvent. He asked if that showed Mr. Goodchap to be a man of ability, as he was said to be. This Government were doing all they could to drive Mr. Whitton out of public life. The answers given to questions were evidently written by Mr. Goodchap so as to be offensive to Mr. Whitton. He denied that the fifth section of the Railway Act ever contemplated that Mr. Whitton was to be subservient to Mr. Goodchap. Then, with regard to the Illawarra railway, Mr. Stuart went to Mr. Whitton, and did all he possibly could to get him to sanction the deviation by way of Port Hacking, but Mr. Whitton refused to have anything to do with it. This House voted money for a line to be made in one way, and it had been made another way. It was stated that it had been constructed according to the survey made by Mr. Palmer, but this was false. The reason why the Government took away Tuesday night from private members was in order that he should not get an opportunity of exposing these wrongs. [Mr. Whitton: You don't know what you are talking about.] He did not get his living like the hon. member by a rebate off the carriage of wool. He had been the cause of stopping the firm of Wright, Heaton, and Co. getting £3000 per year as rebate. He brought the matter under the notice of Mr. Watson, and when Mr. Goodchap was interviewed he had to admit that he had made arrangements to give that firm a rebate on the carriage of wool. He would again say that the statement that the line was approved of by Mr. Palmer was false. It was impossible to obtain a truthful answer from the Minister for Works. There were so many things which the Government were afraid of that they had to give crooked answers to every question they were asked. There was a private arrangement made to the effect that if the deviation of the Illawarra line were carried out via Port Hacking Creek the contractors, Messrs. Miller Brothers, were to get a gratuity of 6d. per yard extra. The work had now been stopped, and the contractors now claimed £22,500 compensation, which he believed the Government would pay unless they were closely watched. He ventured to say that it was a return of gratitude on the part of Mr. Goodchap to Mr. John Sutherland that the former recommended the acceptance of a contract with the Lithgow Valley Iron Company for 100,000 tons of iron rails. At the same time it was clearly proved that steel rails could be imported from England at the rate of £7 per ton. Mr. Goodchap recommended that we should have 100,000 tons of iron rails made in this colony at a cost of £10 a ton at the very time when, as Mr. Whitton pointed out, steel rails were being sold in England at £7 per ton, and yet steel rails had at the very lowest possible calculation more than six times the life of iron rails. Had Mr. Goodchap's proposal been carried out, this colony would have suffered a loss of £3,500,000, but fortunately Mr. Whitton was too honest and independent a man to lend himself to the scheme which Mr. Goodchap had put forward for the benefit of a few people interested in ironworks. Mr. Whitton, at the risk of offending his Ministerial superiors, had the manliness to resist this iniquitous proposal, and he (Mr. M'Elhone) dared any Minister to any longer allow these rascally tricks of Mr. Goodchap to be played at the expense of the country, and insult to be heaped upon this valuable and capable and fearless public servant, Mr. Whitton. He knew for a fact that minutes addressed by Mr. Whitton to Mr. Lackey were intercepted by Mr. Goodchap, so that Mr. Lackey had no opportunity of perusing them. Mr. Whitton did not fear to face far greater men than Mr. Goodchap, and he did his duty fearlessly on behalf of those who paid him. He complained that Mr. Goodchap had been pitchforked into office, and had assumed to place his experience in the matter of rails in opposition to that of a man like Mr. Whitton. If they had a proper investigation it would be proved that Mr. Goodchap was wrong in his statements. (Attention was called to the state of the House and a quorum formed.) Mr. Whitton pointed out in the plainest terms the superiority of steel rails over iron ones in regard to cheapness and durability, yet, notwithstanding this, Mr. Goodchap expressed himself in favour of the latter. We imported everything we wanted for these engines, and it cost more when they put them together than if they had purchased them entire. They had got to thank Mr. Whitton for being honest and refusing to be sat upon by Mr. Goodchap in a matter upon which the interests of the colony were concerned. The Lithgow Company actually made £8 per ton profit on steel rails sent up to them to re-roll, and they cost the country more than they could import them from England for. It appeared also by the correspondence that Mr. Whitton in 1879 ordered 30,000 tons of steel rails, and it was proved that this order was detained in Mr. Goodchap's office for 12 months. It would be an unfortunate day for the country if Mr. Goodchap were allowed to put his heel upon Mr. Whitton. If he had anything to do with Mr. Goodchap he would put him neck and crop out of the office. He affirmed that Mr. Goodchap planted this indent of 30,000 tons of steel rails purposely (in order to damage Mr. Whitton). The hon. member continued reading from the papers with reference to the railways, when attention was called to the state of the House, and a quorum was formed.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH said he deprecated the manner in which the hon. member had spoken of Mr. Goodchap. He referred to a certain charge of dishonesty which had been laid against that gentleman by a Mr. Nixon, and as it was not substantiated he brought an action for libel against his accuser. The case was heard before Mr. Justice Wise, and Mr. Goodchap obtained a verdict for £200. In his summing up, Mr. Justice Wise said that he would have been just as much satisfied if the damages had been higher, for a more iniquitous libel he had never heard. He (Mr. Smith) thought there was not a more honourable officer in the Government service than Mr. Goodchap. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. POOLE regretted very much that this very important matter was brought under discussion in this very unsatisfactory way. If any member thought that he could devise any method of settling the matter let him table a definite resolution. (Hear, hear.) As a member of this House he desired to protest against this terrible waste of time on these interminable and useless motions for adjournment. (Cheers.)

Mr. COHEN stated, with reference to the Mudgee gaol that he could not see his way to make any alterations other than those that he had authorised after due inquiry, and he desired to assure the hon. member (Mr. Taylor) that any threat he might hold out would have no effect upon him. (Hear, hear.) He denied the statement that criminal artisans were brought from other gaols to swamp Mudgee gaol with competitors against the tradesmen in that town.

Mr. FLETCHER defended the Commissioner for Railways from the wholesale and unjust charges that had been made against him. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Goodchap had served this colony faithfully, and had always striven to have work performed in the colony, while the Engineer-in-Chief had always striven to have all the work imported into the colony. He (Mr. Fletcher) intended the following evening to give notice for a select committee to go into the whole of these papers.

Mr. Taylor having replied, the motion for adjournment was negatived.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STUART, in moving the adjournment of the House, hoped that hon. members who wished to see the business of the country progress would resist these motions for adjournment, and as they were threatened with a similar motion the following evening he hoped hon. members would remain to dispose of the public business. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned, at 23 minutes past 12 o'clock, until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Wednesday, December 12.

Mr. Dalton to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of evidence, correspondence, papers, inquiries, minutes, &c., relating to the recent decision of the licensing bench of magistrates given at Orange in the case Police v. Kenna.

Mr. Dalton to move,—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of evidence, correspondence, papers, inquiries, minutes, reports, &c., relating to the recent decision of the bench of magistrates at Orange in the case Fahy v. Wright.

Thursday, December 13.

Mr. Stuart to move,—That this House at its rising on Thursday, the 20th instant, shall stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 8th January, 1884.

Tuesday, December 18.

Mr. Wilkinson to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that Government should immediately appoint a board to inquire into the live stock traffic on the railways, for the purpose of finding out and removing the causes of the existing irregularities and delays in the transit of live stock.

Friday, January 11.

Mr. Spring to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a return of all timber reserves in the colony, the name of applicant, the date of proclamation, and the name of the officer (if any) who recommended the same, the names of the runs on which they are situated, and the lessee's name in each instance, and the nature of the timber sought to be fostered or protected in every case.

I feel it a duty to inform you, and through you all who are interested to know the fact, that a most disagreeable and obstinate case of Salt Rheum or Eczema, which has been under my personal observation from its first appearance to the present time—about ten (10) years—covering the greater portion of the patient's body and limbs with its peculiar irritating and itching scab, and to which all the known methods of treating such disease had been applied without benefit, has completely disappeared, leaving a clean and healthy skin, under a profuse application of the Cuticura Remedies. I can and do heartily advise all similarly afflicted to try the remedy which has been so effectual in this case.—Chas. Houghton, law office, 28, State-street, Boston. Sworn to before the British consul.—[Advt.]

Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists. Price 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Directions in 16 languages. How to prevent disease. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[Advt.]

Look Here.—The best present you can make to your boy at Christmas time is a nice new suit of clothes, and the best place to procure this is at any of Riley Brothers' shops. They are now holding a great sale of London bankrupt stocks, so that you can get a real bargain.—[Advt.]

THE BANQUET TO THE CONVENTION DELEGATES.

But a portion of the report of the banquet given in Melbourne to the convention delegates had been transmitted to us at the time we went to press. The following is the remaining portion of our telegram:—

The Hon. J. C. BRAY, Chief Secretary of South Australia, proceeded as follows:—We decided to ask the Imperial Government to make an engagement between herself and France of a more binding nature until a possibility should arise to negotiate with the Government of France that there islands might be handed over to Great Britain in the interests of the great Dominion of Australasia. (Cheers.) Then we had the benefit of the presence of delegates from New Zealand, who pointed out that the interests of their colony lay also in other islands, and he felt that while they were ready to assist us in accomplishing the objects we had in view with respect to the islands more immediately adjacent to the continent of Australia, we should assist them in accomplishing their desires with respect to those other islands. Thus it was that we may have done less than some expected, and less than we were anxious to do. We determined to agree on a course beneficial to the whole of Australia. Now as to the question of the federal council: I am sure that many of you think that more might have been done in that direction; but we have had our difficulties to encounter. We had to consult the prejudices of the representatives of the different colonies, and of the colonies themselves. And we had to settle the question, as far as we could, on any standpoint that we could agree upon, without in any way disturbing the people or the Parliament of the different colonies. Thus it was that the subjects that we agreed, that the federal council could in the first instance legislate upon, were limited in their character. We felt that, after all, we must not simply determine what we ourselves could agree upon, but what we could get the Parliament and people of the various colonies to endorse. And I feel the truth of what Mr. Service frequently expressed, during the convention—that if there was only one subject on which we could unite, we should have made a beginning that would ultimately grow up to a great ending. (Cheers.) I am sure all thoughtful people in Australia will agree that, situated as we are in these colonies, we must have common interests. We must unite to carry out these common interests; and although undoubtedly a spirit of friendly rivalry existed between the colonies, and it has done much to promote the prosperity and happiness of the people, yet, after all, there are subjects on which we can and must agree if we are to do our duty. In order that our views may have effect in the old country, it has been clearly pointed out to us by Lord Derby that we must unite, that we must co-operate if we do take up two or three subjects that we can agree upon. I feel satisfied that the benefit from that action will be so great that ultimately the people will not rest satisfied until the federal council is established with far greater powers. (Cheers.) So far as the colony of South Australia is concerned, it is the only colony of Australia that is bordered by every other colony on the continent, and therefore there are many matters that the federal council can deal with that we are specially interested in, because disputes takes place on the border, such as debtors crossing the borders, and matters of that kind, although one of the objects of the council will be, of course, to see that the interests of Australia in the islands of the South Pacific are thoroughly respected. So far as South Australia is concerned, there has been a desire on the part of the public men of that colony to have federation. We have none of the jealousies here that are known to exist between Melbourne and Sydney. We, of course, acknowledge that in population and revenue and other respects Victoria and New South Wales must take a leading place, and we are content that they should; but we look forward to the time when South Australia will be part of the great Australasian Dominion, when it will be connected with all great Australian capitals by railway, and when all will know each other better than we do at the present time. (Cheers.) I take it you have paid a great compliment to the delegates in asking them to meet so large and distinguished a gathering. I feel exceedingly gratified at the able manner in which Mr. Service has discharged the duties that he undertook to discharge when he called the convention that he was requested to summon by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith; and I am satisfied that if the same spirit prevails in the Parliaments of the colonies as prevails amongst the different Governments represented at the convention, federation will shortly be not merely an accomplished fact but one which will prove of great benefit to this part of the globe. (Cheers.) Before I sit down I should like to say something about the federal council. It was decided that its first session should be held in Tasmania. It was further decided that each of the colonies represented by responsible government should have members in the council, and that each Crown colony should have one. There was a feeling on the part of some of the colonies that Victoria and New South Wales should have asked for a larger representation, but it was very properly agreed that as long as the federal council is limited in its discussion of questions, and restricted in its legislation for the general interests of the community, it would be unwise for either of the larger colonies to exercise too undue an influence, because at the present time we do not provide in the federal council for any raising of taxation or any expenditure of public moneys. We feel that at present that must be left to the local Parliaments. The question of dealing with the customs duties was mentioned, but I need hardly tell you that was held to be a subject that could not be mentioned in the presence of Mr. Service on such an occasion as that—(laughter)—but I hope that the time will come—and I believe Mr. Service himself cherishes the same hope—when the federal council may even be entrusted with subjects like that; and I believe that, after all, there are many questions of general interest that it will be for the benefit of the colonies as a whole that the federal council should deal with. We shall find in the future that Customs duties will not be the least amongst those questions. However this may be, it rests with you, the people in this room, to a very large extent, how far the federal council shall be successful; for I feel satisfied that this large representative gathering would endorse the action of the convention just held in Sydney. Well, as far as Victoria is concerned, the result is already accomplished; and the example set by this colony will, no doubt, greatly influence the others. (Cheers.) I must further say that, as far as New South Wales is concerned, we all heartily agree that they met us in as fair a spirit as they possibly could. There is no doubt that their Parliament is being engaged in a matter that appears to them of supreme importance. They were, to a great extent, indifferent with respect to the convention, but I believe once these local matters are laid aside for a time, as they shortly will be, New South Wales, instead of looking behind, will be amongst the foremost of the colonies who will go in for federation of the Australian colonies. I thank you for the compliment you have paid me, and I take it as a great honour that I am an Australian born. The natives should be present at such a gathering this evening. (Cheers.) I feel now satisfied that the Parliament I have the honour to represent will heartily endorse the action that has been taken by the federal convention in Sydney. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. GIBLIN, Premier of Tasmania, who was also loudly cheered, said—Whatever coldness my friend Mr. Service may have felt or fancied existed in New South Wales, I don't think that Victoria has allowed the delegates to the intercolonial convention that have passed through her borders for one moment to entertain the slightest suspicion of any lack of warmness on her part in the enterprise. It is a fortnight to-day since my colleague, Mr. Brown, and myself landed from Tasmania on your shores. On the evening of that day we left by train for Sydney, but before we did so we were sumptuously entertained at a banquet given at one of your clubs in the city. Kind, hearty, and encouraging words were spoken, which were still ringing in our ears as we passed on our journey to Sydney. And now, we have returned here we are in this magnificent hall at this banquet again to be cheered and encouraged for what we have done; and I hope, also, for what we have tried to do in the convention. (Cheers.) It is a very nice thing to say that it is easy to criticise the work after it has been performed. There is not probably one gentleman sitting at this table who could not point out many directions in which the convention that recently assembled might have gone much better than it went. And I dare say a great many would also point out one direction in which the convention, as they think, utterly failed to do its duty. I mean that the convention decided at an early period of its deliberations that those deliberations should be carried on without the presence of the press. (A voice: Quite right, too.) As my friend remarks, it was a wise thing in the result. Not one member of that convention for a moment ignored the advantages that are to be gained by publicity; by the education of the public mind arising from the utterances of public men upon a question of this kind, but the very fact that there were differences of opinion, and the very fact that there were susceptibilities to be studied, and that there were concessions to be made—all these things pointed in favour of a full and unrestricted conference between the leading men of the colonies; and it was only by such an unfettered change of ideas that mutual concessions could be made and difficulties satisfactorily arranged. (Cheers.) And I hope, gentlemen, you will not think that it is because I am speaking in the presence of our host that I deem it my duty to bear my willing testimony to the tact, judgment, patience, and discrimination with which Mr. Service discharged his duty as a delegate. (Loud cheers.) I had been accustomed from my reading of the newspapers, hearing of conflicts which from time to time went on in a room not very remote from the place where we are now sitting. I had read of my friend's triumphs, and sometimes of his failures. I had been accustomed to associate with his name a certain ardour and impetuosity which at the time were supposed to turn his judgment; and I can bear most willing testimony, and I am sure my fellow delegates will agree with me, that no one could have been more discreet—or to use a favourite phrase of his own—more "canny" than our chairman was on that occasion. (Laughter and cheers.) No doubt there were times when he sat musing, and "within him the fire burned, and he spoke not with his tongue" but he kept silent and very quiet until the little storm passed by, and we were able to go on with our business; and I think it is in a quiet measure owing to the very frank and generous spirit in which the delegates met one another that we have been enabled to come to conclusions so harmonious and so unanimous as those to which we arrived at. (Cheers.) And, gentlemen, if you think that what we have done is only a part of what you would have wished to have been performed, then remember, as we have already been told to do by Mr. Service, that we have not attempted to erect a building; we have only drawn up the plan. It may be we have done a portion of the foundation. It may be even that we have laid a corner-stone, but beyond that we have not attempted to go. It was not possible for us to go any further. Work of this kind could not be done in a short time. We have done all that it was impossible for us to do in the short time we had at our disposal. We believe the work we have entered upon will be satisfactory to every well-wisher of Australasia. (Cheers.) The federal council may be established at first very humbly, and very modestly, giving to it possibly a few powers; soothing, it may be, to the susceptibilities of every local Legislature; letting them feel at any rate that the 21 leading men whom they have selected to represent them would not at any rate lose sight of the interests of any local legislature in the Australasian group. And I think it will at once be found that it will gather to itself the confidence of Australasia, and more and more new powers and new functions will be devolved upon it. I quite agree with Mr. Bray, and I hope that the time will come when this federal convention will grow into a federal parliament, and when to it shall be given the power of dealing with all matters of Australasian concern; when the restrictions which now fetter our trade and commerce, one with another, shall be swept away—(cheers)—and we shall be, commercially at least, one colony and one people; when in all matters relating to our external defence, in relation to our coastal lights, in relation to those things which we hold in common, we shall be able to legislate through a federal parliament, and so build up more and more a national sentiment loyal to the Queen—(cheers)—wanting no separation. Governed as we are with such perfect freedom to govern ourselves, but still united together in a federated Australasia, and meeting together from time to time for all matters which relate to our common interests, and teaching the young men of the community more and more to grow into a larger and a nobler life; not to be hampered and haunted by the thought of what goes on within our own border. I wonder whether I shall be telling tales out of school if I say that there is a certain Premier who was for 30 years a great public man in his own colony, but who had never been to Melbourne, Sydney, or Hobart until he came to this convention. (Laughter and cheers.) And I say that if the convention had done nothing more than bring our public men together and enable them to understand one another, and I hope thoroughly and sincerely respect one another, and then separate with a thorough goodwill and good feeling towards one another, it will in this alone have done a great work. (Cheers.) In that spirit may I differ this much from Mr. Service when I say let the first be first; don't let it matter in the future who was lagging or who was eager. We, at least, met in hearty goodwill; we, at least, united hand-in-hand, and will so now go forward, and those who will succeed us in political life will carry on the great national work of building up an Australasia of which we shall all be proud. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. J. W. DOWNER, one of the South Australian delegates, who was warmly received, also responded. He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—It is only since I have been sitting listening to the speeches that the full measure of the chairman's guilt has thoroughly occurred to me. I was one of those gentlemen who were opposed to the admission of the press to our proceedings. Mr. Service was one who considered it would be more advisable if the press were there. I felt that when a number of persons, almost in the character of foreign diplomatists, met together to sit day after day, it would scarcely conduce to a proper understanding between them if they had their daily consultations talked about and commented upon in various ways by the different newspapers; and from that point of view, and because I wished the convention to come to some good end, and not merely result in a number of speeches which would only produce ill-feeling amongst the people who had to listen to them, I thought and suggested to Mr. Service myself that the advantage of having the press there could be obtained in this way: First, let us talk it over amongst ourselves, and arrive at some conclusion; and when we have properly formulated what we want to do, then let us have a public speech day and educate the public. And this is what he is doing now. (Laughter and cheers.) I never thought of it till now. He made the first speech, and that is the unkindest cut of all. I feel very strongly indeed on the subject. In the stand which the several Australian delegates have taken in this matter we do not consider that we have been rallying around the Premier of Victoria. We consider we have been rallying round all Australia, to bring it together in that union which is absolutely essential to the greatness which we all confidently anticipate for her. (Cheers.) When the telegram came to us in South Australia announcing that Queensland had boldly planted the British flag on the shores of New Guinea, a thrill ran through my heart, and through the hearts of many others, showing that this was not altogether a matter of fact age, and that the days of great deeds had not altogether gone by. (Cheers.) I felt that this was a bold deed; that the Gordian knot had been cut; that, whilst year after year had been spent in diplomatic correspondence as to the advisability of annexing that island, or the portion capable of annexation, this man, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, had done that which diplomacy never could have done. He had brought things to the original point that would force a decision. ("Three cheers for Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith" were here called for by Mr. Grant, and, with the approval of the chairman, the call was heartily responded to.) There was the stirring point. There was the action that found sympathy, I am sure, in the breasts of every one of us. For a bold action, especially when in a right direction, finds an answering chord in the breast of every true Englishman. The action of Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith has been called "daylight robbery," and a lot of other hard terms have been applied to it. He took the shortest means of ensuring a decision in a matter which it was necessary should be decided; and who can doubt what that decision will ultimately, and not very long hence, be? Then came, superadded, the New Hebrides question. On this matter it was said that South Australia was cold, and showed no enthusiasm; but this was not the case. The position we took was simple enough. We were told that the old country, to which we were all so loyal, had entered into a treaty to secure the independence of these islands, and we were loth to see England commit a breach of faith with any country. With regard to the convention, it was thoroughly satisfactory. There was good feeling between all the colonies, and I think it almost a pity to allude to any coldness that may have existed at the inception. So far as New South Wales was concerned, she was not very enthusiastic at first. Gentlemen who have been members of a Government fighting bills from day to day, and sitting up until 2 or 3 o'clock every morning, with a troublesome Opposition worrying them, will know that a great international question might appear rather small compared to the immediate local question that was absorbing their attention; and that was the position of the delegates from New South Wales. But in spite of all their political labours, and their inability to adjourn their Parliament, the leading members of the New South Wales Government spent from 10 till 4 o'clock every day, and without any adjournment, and in most suffocating weather attended closely to the work of convention. It was the same with the Queensland, New Zealand, and Victorian representatives. They all united, and met on the most friendly footing, and worked for the one end; and I believe, if we have not attained that end, we have done something towards it; and in protesting, as we have done, against the proposal of a foreign nation to send its twice convicted criminals amongst us, so far from its being possible that we can be accused of any disloyalty to our Queen, we shall find an answering echo to our action in every heart in England. (Loud applause.)

Mr. N. J. BROWN, of Tasmania, also responded. His own little colony was very much concerned in the wise decision at which the convention had arrived, and it was one of which she would no doubt be proud that the first meeting of the federal council was to be held at Hobart. He hoped that not only the first meeting, but succeeding ones would be held there. There were many reasons why this should be regarded as a wise decision. There was first of all the geographical position of the island, which removed it from the jealousies of the larger colonies. There were the salubrity of its climate, and the beauty of its daughters; but there was another reason, which might be considered a fanciful one. Tasmania, on the map, was in shape something like a heart. There would, no doubt, be a great deal of jealousy and ill-feeling engendered by an endeavour to select what was to be the headquarters of the colonies; but Tasmania might be called the natural and proper heart of the colonies, from which could proceed all the pulsations of that national life which Major Atkinson had stated had been seen in Sydney. At any rate, wherever the federal council might meet, the result of bringing together the leading men of the colonies would be necessarily beneficial to the development of the national life that would lead to results which would be fully appreciated. (Cheers.)

"The Press" having been proposed by Mr. Kerferd, the proceedings ended.

TEA ADULTERATION IN THE UNITED STATES.—A recent investigation into the practice of adulterating teas for the American market throws considerable light upon the methods of the New York manipulators. It is demonstrated that all the precautions prescribed by the prohibitory laws of the United States are virtually unavailing, for the reason that the large dealers in that country are quite as much in the habit of mixing extraneous substances with the leaf in their own warehouses, as of ordering spurious importations directly from Asia. The disclosures were connected with a seizure of several hundreds of chests in New York city, on the 22nd August,—the goods having been brought from the East by the steamships City of Tokio, Pembrokeshire, and others. Seven hundred half-chests of "Japan tea dust" were condemned as unfit for use, and the condition of the entire lot was such as to call for a more minute scrutiny into the usages of the trade than had previously been instituted. The Government inspector procured, from one of the principal merchants, numerous samples of the materials used in "preparing" tea for the market,—not the stuffs mixed in with teas of lower grade, but that which the dealers declare to be necessary, in order to give the leaf the appearance which purchasers prefer. These adulterations were shown to consist chiefly of gypsum, soapstone, and Prussian blue. With respect to the last-named article, the merchant positively stated that it was a powder brought from Japan, the composition of which was a secret belonging to this empire; but the analysis proved it to be the ordinary poisonous Prussian blue of chemistry. The drugs, as arranged for mixture with the teas, were found to contain in some instances 5 per cent., and in others 10 per cent. of this active poison. The Government agents report that no less than five prominent New York houses habitually colour and adulterate their tea after receiving it.

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous richness removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal.—ADVT.

INTERCOLONIAL FREE TRADE IN COLONIAL WINES.

The following paper on Intercolonial Free Trade in Colonial Wines was laid before the late convention, but as the subject it referred to was not considered, the matter was not further dealt with:—

"St. Hubert's Wine Cellars, 75, Collins-street West,
"Melbourne, 1st December, 1883.

"Sir,—I have the honour to bring under the notice of the convention a question of vital importance to one of the staple industries of these colonies—an industry which is yearly assuming proportions of greater magnitude, and which may, I might almost say must, dwarf all others in process of time, provided its expansion is not hindered by fiscal restrictions and by a policy of jealous provincialism.

"In recommending the establishment of intercolonial free trade in wines of Australian growth, I venture to speak upon a question with which I am practically acquainted, and to which I have devoted a large amount of thought and consideration; and it is one that I approach not as a Victorian, but as an Australian; not as an individual vigneron, but as belonging to a numerous body of cultivators, who must feel impelled to efface the artificial boundary lines which now separate us, no less from the dictates of patriotism than from the lower motives of self-interest.

"That the southern half of this continent is qualified, and is probably destined, to become one of the chief vineyards of the world, is a conclusion pointed out alike by the character of our soil, by the nature of our climate, and by the remarkable success which has already attended the efforts of our vignerons to produce wines identical in all respects with the best vintages of France, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy, and Hungary. As a branch of husbandry, it would be difficult to name one which possesses stronger claims upon the sympathy and support of the statesman, philanthropist, and political economist, whether as a factor of national wealth, as an occasion of individual prosperity, as a means of providing steady and remunerative employment for labour, which is light, agreeable, and healthy, or as a moralising and sanitary agency. Acre for acre, a vineyard yields a larger return to the cultivator than land devoted to almost any other form of husbandry; and as each individual vine is an object of vigilant attention during its various stages of growth, the industry of the vigneron affords remunerative occupation to a greater number of persons on a given area than is yielded by the ordinary pursuits of agriculture. Moreover, the persons thus occupied are engaged in the open air, far removed from the vicious and morbific influences of large towns, and pursue their vocations under conditions favourable to health, cleanliness, and morality. Hence the industry is one which must be viewed with special favour by every one who is desirous of seeing these colonies grow in wealth and population, and become the homes of a vigorous and virtuous population, exempt from the vices, diseases, and misery of the masses of human beings crowded into the most squalid quarters of the largest cities of the old world.

"A wine-drinking people is proverbially a sober people, and the cause of temperance is undoubtedly promoted by the substitution of light, sound, and wholesome wines for intoxicating and other sophisticated spirits and heavy and heady malt liquors as a daily beverage; while the great medical and dietetic value of wines, both in health and disease, has been conclusively shown by Dr. F. E. Anstie, in his able treatise on this subject, reprinted from the *Practitioner*. Therefore, from a moral point of view, the vine deserves to flourish in these colonies; but in order to do so the great and growing industry, on behalf of which I venture to address you, should be exempted from all fiscal trammels, and the wine produced in any part of Australia should be permitted the freest circulation in every one of the colonies. To impede or prevent that circulation by the imposition or retention of border duties is a policy—or rather an impolicy—which could only be paralleled by such a suppositious case as that of the Northern Departments of France levying duties upon the wines of Medoc, or the Western Departments placing an impost on those of Rheims and Epernay. That such taxes actually were exacted up to the time of the illustrious Colbert is one of those humiliating facts upon which every Frenchman looks back with mingled feelings of wonder and commiseration. It belonged to the dark ages of national finance, and is admitted to have been a disgrace to the Government which sanctioned, and to the people who endured, so ridiculous and injurious a burden. The spectacle of the subjects of the same Sovereign treating each other as rivals and aliens is now admitted to have been a scandalous one—no one ventures to excuse or defend it. But are not border duties upon Australian wines equally indefensible, equally at variance with every sound maxim of political economy, and equally hostile to the substantial interests of the vine-grower, and to the healthy and steady development of the industry to which he is devoting his energies, and in which he has embarked his capital?

"Each region of this continent, in so far as its viticultural area is concerned, produces wines of a distinctive character. South of the dividing range in Victoria, the lighter varieties appear to be those for which the soil and climate are most appropriate and propitious; but as we travel northward in this colony, in New South Wales, and in South Australia, we find the wines to be richer, fuller in body, and containing a higher percentage of alcohol. These are the qualities which naturally recommend them for winter consumption in Victoria, and for general consumption in Tasmania and the midland and southern districts of New Zealand. On the other hand the lighter and thinner wines of Victoria would be likely to be in considerable demand in the tropical and sub-tropical portions of this continent.

"Speaking as one who has a large stake in the wine-growing interest in Victoria, I am prepared to welcome the freest and fullest competition with the vignerons of the other colonies. For if it should come to pass that they will find an important outlet for their wines here, I am perfectly confident that we should find a corresponding outlet for our own wines there; while I am no less certain that, in the absence of all artificial obstructions, the consumption of Australian wines would be doubled in a very short space of time. This has been the experience of other countries in regard to similar and to staple articles of commerce; and I need hardly point out that as all commerce resolves itself into an exchange of commodities, every expansion of it, whether by natural growth or by its release from fiscal restraints and hindrances, confers a two-fold benefit—each of the two parties reaps a solid advantage from it.

"Intercolonial free-trade in wine has this substantial recommendation—that it involves no concessions and entails no sacrifices in any direction, because the conditions of production, the cost of land, labour, and material, plant and utensils, and the current interest on capital, are equalised in all the colonies. There is no valid plea for handicapping any competitor, no reasonable pretext for isolation or exclusion. Whatsoever may be the argument for or against protection as applied to Australian industries in relation to the outside world, they have no force whatever as regards our intercolonial transactions. In respect to these we all stand upon the same footing. None of these colonies on the mainland can possibly lose by the free exchange of the produce of their respective vineyards, while all would gain by that expansion of industry which, as I have said, is proved by experience to result from the relaxation or removal of fiscal burdens and Custom-house fetters.

"But as all changes, however desirable they may be in theory and however excellent they are likely to prove in practice, are sure to meet with the opposition of the timid, the conservative, and the unprogressive, I would respectfully venture to suggest the adoption of intercolonial free trade in Australian wines for a period not exceeding three years, as an experiment, susceptible of abandonment at the expiration of that time should it disappoint the expectation of its promoters, or be found to have operated injuriously to the vignerons of either colony.

"At the same time, I have not the slightest misgiving as to the complete success of the experiment, and I feel confident that there would be, on the contrary, a general consensus of opinion in favour of rendering the arrangement perpetual. I have, &c., ANDREW ROWAN."

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor James Martin Kelly to be a second class surveyor on the permanent staff of the Survey Office. Mr. William Alexander Balcombe to be second clerk in the office of the Master in Equity; and Mr. Edward Baly to be third clerk in that office. Sub-Inspector Thomas Garvin to be district inspector under the Licensing Acts of 1882 and 1883, for the Grafton Licensing District, vice Kerrigan, retired—to take effect from the 15th instant.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Henry Atkins, to be telephone operator at Hinton; Mr. W. Bain, probationer at Newcastle, to be switch board operator in the Newcastle Telephone Exchange.

MAGISTERIAL POWERS.—Mr. Reginald Hare, police magistrate, at Corowa, to exercise at Corowa and Mulwala, within the Police District of Albury, the special powers authorised to be given to police magistrates by the 2nd clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 28th ultimo.

POST OFFICES.—A post-office will be established at Mullengudgery, near Nyngan, on the Great Western Railway line, and at Curlewis, on the North-Western Railway line, between Breeza and Gunnedah.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.—The Secretary for Mines will be charged with the business connected with trespassing on Crown lands and ringbarking on Crown lands.

VOLUNTEERS.—The services of certain residents of the town and district of Bulli for the formation of a battery of Volunteer Artillery Reserve have been accepted to consist of:—1 captain, 1 first lieutenant, 1 second lieutenant, 1 battery sergeant-major, 2 sergeants, 3 corporals, 1 trumpeter, 39 gunners.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Hill Top, near Mittagong, and Sylvania, George's River.

MARRIAGES.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church—Rev. David Allan, Wingham; Roman Catholic Church—Rev. William Edward O'Reilly, West Maitland.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Swanbrook, wooden building—A. Thorley, £268 15s.; Riley-street, wooden building—W. J. Richardson, £994; Main Camp, wooden building—Hart and Sons, £240; Bendemeer, wooden building—Peck and Crisp, £320. The following tenders have also been accepted:—Ryan and M'Namara—contract 56M, road Bowra to Lumby; Patrick Quinn—contract 68M, road Cobargo to Wadbilliga; James Lawlor—contract 73M, road Brogo deviation; James Lawlor—contract 46M, road Bombala to Merimbula; P. Ronan, surface drainage works, Victoria Barracks.

DISINTEGRATION OF THE EMPIRE.

The new number of the *Quarterly Review* contains an article entitled "Disintegration," which bears strong internal evidence of being from the pen of the Marquis of Salisbury. It is ostensibly a criticism of speeches of Mr. Forster, at Devonport and Stonehouse; in reality it is a political manifesto. It begins thus:—

"The most marked characteristic of Mr. Gladstone's Governments is the regularity of the law which appears to govern their birth and their decay. So far as we can at present see, the present Administration is likely to run a course closely parallel to that of 1868. It was called into existence by the same stupendous effort of oratorical exaggeration. Its earlier years have been devoted to the same blind policy of buying off Irish discontent by a partial surrender of long-established rights. In both cases, as soon as the threat or scarecrow of Irish insurrection was no longer available in its support, its legislative faculty has become half-paralysed; its vast majority has begun to melt away, and has become a precarious reliance for ordinary work; and its proud spirit has sunk into submission to any rebuffs that an undutiful House of Commons might have a fancy to inflict. The parallel is striking; whether its later features will correspond to this beginning it would be rash to conjecture. But whether the present current of affairs is or is not to lead, after the precedent of 10 years back, to the fall of the Liberals from office, it seems already to have greatly diminished their substantial power of doing harm. The discipline of their party is broken; the enthusiasm which lifted them into office and bore them through the first two years of administration has cooled down into a very critical preference, and they can no longer command the unity of purpose, within or without the Cabinet, which is necessary to devise or carry measures of far-reaching change. To many Conservatives this is a very satisfactory stage to have reached in the advance of their own party; so satisfactory that they may be willing to halt there for an indefinite period of repose. A Liberal Government in office, too weak for violent legislation, is, perhaps, the condition of things most favourable to the maintenance of the Constitution—for the professional advocates of change find themselves by the force of circumstances retained to defend inaction; but when the brief is taken from them, when they have no longer the responsibility of putting their sentiments into practice, the clamour for subversive change revives. But though the present Government may have lost the power of action, it has not for that reason lost the liability to be pushed. The present position of political forces is not one that bodes rest or peace for any length of time."

This leads the *Quarterly* Reviewer to describe at some length the dangers which he dreads, and the duty of the Conservatives in view of such grave perils. He writes:—

"There is a general disposition among those who in the constituencies are opposing the party now in power, to substitute the word Constitutional for the word Conservative in their political language. It is the fruit of a true instinct. The object of our party is not, and ought not to be, simply to keep things as they are. In the first place, the enterprise is impossible. In the next place, there is much in our present mode of thought, and action which it is highly undesirable to conserve. What we require is the administration of public affairs, whether in the executive or the legislative department, in that spirit of the old Constitution which held the nation together as a whole, and levelled its united force at objects of national import, instead of splitting it into a bundle of unfriendly and distrustful fragments. The dangers we have to fear may roughly be summed up in the single word—disintegration. It is the end to which we are being driven, alike by the defective working of our political machinery, and by the public temper of the time. It menaces us in the most subtle and in the most glaring forms—in the loss of large branches and limbs of our empire, and in the slow estrangement of the classes which make up the nation to whom that empire belongs. The spirit which threatens to bring it upon us is of course most marked in the home administration; but it has left broad and discouraging traces on our external policy as well. Half a century ago, the first feeling of all Englishmen was for England. Now, the sympathies of a powerful party are instinctively given to whatever is against England. It may be Boers or Baboos, or Russians or Afghans, or only French speculators—the treatment these all receive in their controversies with England is the same; whatever else may fail them, they can always count on the sympathies of the political party from whom during the last half century the rulers of England have been mainly chosen. But it is in home affairs that the ominous tendency of which we have spoken is most conspicuous, and it is in these that the danger threatens us the most closely. Of course, when the word disintegration, as a possible peril of the present time, is mentioned, the mind naturally reverts to Ireland; and Ireland is, no doubt, the worst symptom of our malady. But we are not free from it here; it is beginning to infect us in this country also, though the stage is less advanced and the form is less acute. The mechanism by which small changes are made—by which the humble daily work of legislation ought to be done—is rusty and inefficient to the last degree. But the mechanism by which large and revolutionary changes are carried out is singularly rapid and effective in its action, and requires a very small preponderance of force to set it in motion.

"It is an unfortunate circumstance that, just at the time when the House of Commons is attaining to a supremacy in the State more decided than it ever possessed before, it should appear to be entirely losing one of the most necessary attributes of a ruler. Our ruler is no longer an impartial judge between classes who bring their differences before him for adjustment; our ruler is an Assembly which is itself the very field of battle on which the contending classes fight out their feuds. The settlement by arbitration has given place again to the settlement by civil war; only it is civil war with gloves on. This is not the Parliamentary Government under which the nation lived a century ago, when the position of a strong Minister was secure from the sudden revulsions of feeling in the House of Commons; but on the other hand, when his action was effectively controlled by the still vigorous power of the aristocracy and the Crown. Again, it is a popular impression that our existing system has the sanction of the experience of the Great Western Republic, and that American institutions are practically the same as ours, differing only in that they are a little more democratic. The resemblance is entirely superficial. The most remarkable feature in the institutions of democratic America is the strength of the safeguards which have been erected to prevent hasty or violent legislation. The co-ordinate authority of the Senate is exercised with as much freedom, and with as little hesitation as that of the House of Representatives. The veto of the President is not rusted with disuse: but is an effective constitutional check, not unfrequently applied. The foundations of the constitution cannot be altered by the ordinary authorities to whom the general work of legislation is confided; but only by the assent of three-fourths of the whole nation, specially consulted for the purpose. The provision of the Constitution (Art. i. sect. 10), for instance, is, that "No State shall pass any *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts." If any American Legislature had passed a measure similar to the Irish Land Act, the Supreme Court would have annulled it as unconstitutional. We are well aware that such precautions could not be engrafted on the institutions which have grown up in England. It is melancholy to note that American institutions, which we shrink from as an extravagant embodiment of the democratic idea, have yet known how to guard effectively against some of the worst dangers of democracy to which we still remain exposed. Only those who carefully watch the progress of legislative measures and the principles on which they are constructed can realise how much the destinies of many innocent classes are affected by the busy bargaining which goes on in the heart of the Liberal party. The Radical desires equality and the Whig does not. Reticence, beyond the limits of the questions popular at the moment with the party, is an obligation of prudence which is felt by all Radical politicians, and which the greater mass of them are too politic to resist. They profess that their unresting advance is always in a straight line, and that it is along the road to which they complacently give the name of 'progress.' But if it be progress, it must be progress somewhere. Whither are they 'progressing?' The question has often been asked, and has never been definitely answered. The obvious mode of determining the end towards which a traveller is going is simply to produce the line on which he has hitherto moved; and, ascertained in this manner, the object must necessarily be the equality not only of conditions but of possessions, and the extermination of religious dogma. Radicalism, acting with these objects, and pursuing them by the method of political disintegration, is not a very unusual or surprising phenomenon. The long conflict between possession and non-possession, which was the fatal disease of free communities in ancient times, threatens many nations at the present day. There is no reason to believe that this malady, when it once fastens on a free State, can have any other than a fatal issue. It slowly kills by disintegration. It eats out the common sentiments and mutual sympathies which combine classes into a patriotic State. The internal dissension becomes constantly more rancorous; the common action and common aspirations become feebler. The organised body loses its defensive force against an external shock, and falls under the power of the first assailant, foreign or domestic, by whom it may chance to be attacked after the final stage of political debility has set in. But the existence of disquieting symptoms can hardly be doubted. If classes are not in actual conflict, they are at least watching each other with vigilant distrust."

Passing from the Radicals to the other chief section of the Liberal party the Whigs, "with whom the Radicals have to negotiate, and whom it is their principal function to squeeze," the Reviewer says that they are in many respects a more interesting study. He proceeds:—

"The present Whig party is a mere survival, kept alive by tradition after its true functions and significance have passed away. A Whig who is a faithful member of the present Liberal party has to submit to this peculiar fate, not only that he inherits the political opinions he professes—a lot which befalls many Englishmen—but that he also inherits a liability to be compelled to change them at the bidding of the leader whom the Radical party may have chosen for him. There are many strange and unattractive functions which, under the laws of caste, a Hindoo cheerfully accepts as the inherited burden of his life; but probably few of them suffer more than an educated Englishman, who thinks that it does not consist with the honour of his family to profess in public the opinions he really holds, or to oppose the political changes on which in his heart he looks with horror. Such a stress upon conviction is too severe to be permanent, and the ranks of the party are sensibly thinning under its pressure. Many have come to the conclusion, that genealogical consistency in the choice of political associates is of less importance than the maintenance of sound principles in legislation; and therefore have either openly joined the Constitutional party, or co-operate with it upon all the great questions of the day. Others have taken the plunge into advanced Radicalism, and are the foremost to scoff at the old-fashioned pretensions of the friends they have left behind. But the majority have neither the courage to abandon their Whig professions, or to part from their Radical allies. They may often be met helplessly lamenting their sad fate; for the only solution of their difficulties that has yet presented itself to them is a combination of public loyalty with private imprecation. The question naturally suggests itself, what motive can men have to play so disagreeable a part, to whom no motives of ordinary self-interest can speak with much effect? Party passion, the corporate patriotism of the Whig connection, no doubt counts for a good deal. They contemplate the institutions of the country, the endowments of Established Churches, the rights of property, and so forth, much as Valentinian or Honorius might have looked upon the wide territories of the Roman Empire. The Whigs have constituted themselves the superintendents and distributors of this political Danegeld. The know that the material for the concessions with which the enemy is bought off is not inexhaustible, and therefore they conduct their bargains with all possible thrift. Whatever temporary advantages their method may have presented—and we do not dispute that they were attractive—it has laboured under the fatal vice which always attaches to the plan, in any department of policy, of 'buying off the barbarians.' It takes the heart out of defence; it dissolves cohesion; it splits up an organised society, into a mob of struggling interests. In order to know the end to which this system will bring us, we do not need to exercise any gift of forecast. In Ireland the experiment has been tried. Our policy in that island has been made up of steps, each of which was the recantation, under pressure, of principles once loudly and ostentatiously proclaimed as sacred. How has it fared with the English Government in that country? Is it too much to say that, as the issue of a long series of measures framed under these conditions, we are approaching a crisis more formidable than we have ever passed through before? The result of these concessions, Mr. Healy tells us, is that 'nine-tenths of the people hate you, and the other tenth despise you, for they know that you are only an engine for the extraction of rent and the extraction of taxes.' Why is an Ireland the special lot of this country, so philanthropic, so popular and liberal in its sentiments of government, so anxious to divest its policy of even the suspicion of egotism? The possession of an Ireland is our peculiar punishment, our unique affliction, among the family of nations. What crime have we committed, with what peculiar vice is our national character chargeable, that this chastisement should have befallen us? We seem to have the power of conquest, but not to have the faculty of assimilation. The inhabitants of the Flemish Pas de Calais, or of the Celtic Brittany, are not in national sentiment and affection distinguishable from other Frenchmen; and the same 15 years ago, could have been said of the German Alsace. Poland has not been a hundred years in the hands of Russia, and has been the theatre of cruelties which have passed into a proverb. Finland has been under the sceptre of the Tsars for a still shorter period. Yet the mass of the population in both Poland and Finland are far more friendly to the domination of Russia than the Irish peasantry are to the rule of England. Conquest followed by incorporation is the process of national formation by which a congeries of petty tribes becomes a great and united nation; and the cruelties which often mark its progress are no bar to the cordiality of the union when it is complete. Ireland had been long under the lordship of England when the conquest of Granada was achieved; does Granada now remember that it is a conquered province? Why is it that in Ireland alone this law does not act, and that no process of assimilation sets in to cover over and heal the rancour of the past? There is no more curious, and no more instructive contrast than that which is offered by the two periods—the 90 years which preceded 1780—and the century which has followed it. The first period is one of absolute repose. The second period—the century which has elapsed since the year 1780—presents a marked contrast in every respect. But what is there in this epoch of 1780 to make it a turning point in Irish history—a letting in of the waters of strife which rage higher every day. 1780 was the time when the transformation of the Whigs policy commenced. It was then when for the first time the Whig sought political strength by allying themselves with revolutionary movements. The Irish hatred has been stronger than Catholic reconciliation; and the universal conviction that the measure was extorted has quenched all gratitude for the boon. The result, as far as after half a century of experience we may judge it, has been to add another illustration of the difficulty of keeping people as subjects against their will by the instrumentality of highly popular institutions; and the more real the popular institutions are, the more arduous does the undertaking become. But as one restraint after another upon the expression of their true opinions has been removed, the fact is becoming plainer and plainer that a large mass of the inhabitants of Ireland, specially composed of those who are not of English or Scotch descent, are disaffected to English rule, and only submit to it because they have no opportunity of throwing it off. At present the Irish party follow two distinct but converging lines of advance towards the great objective point—separation. Mr. Parnell tries to operate on Parliament itself, and, for that purpose, to extort all the changes in the electoral law which are likely to increase the strength of his Parliamentary contingent. He sees that that at the head of 40 votes he can make Parliament almost unworkable; he naturally infers that, at the head of eighty votes, he can make the presence of the Irish members quite unbearable to the rest of the House of Commons; and he doubts not that in their agony Englishmen will reflect on the fact that it was the union with Ireland which bestowed this blessing on Parliament. Mr. Davitt, being outside Parliament, hopes to reach the same end by another path. He hold the common belief that it is the Irish landlords who induce Parliament to retain its hold of Ireland, and consequently argues that, if they were extirpated, Parliament would be lukewarm on the question of the Irish Union. Accordingly he proposes the extirpation of the landlords by the simple process of taking their land from them. This strategy throws him more completely upon the ordinary resources of the 'party of action' in every country. Both agitators appear, for the moment at least, to be advancing prosperously upon their respective paths; and the peril which they are creating for England will tax to the uttermost the manhood of her sons. For it is one out of which no immediate issue is yet disclosed to view; except a courageous maintenance of the rights of the Empire, and a patient struggle with the resistance, however stubborn it may be, however long it may last, against which those rights must be vindicated. Experience must surely have satisfied us by this time that there is no other safe path to pursue. To reimpose the old restraints when they have been once removed is notoriously difficult, and no one suggests that it would be practicable in the present case. On the other hand, there is nothing to encourage the belief that a greater success is likely to attend the efforts which the Government are making to move further along the same line. Registration Bills and Reform Bills will only elicit in a more emphatic and authoritative form the very aspirations which embarrass us, and which, when they are expressed, it will be the inevitable function of the English majority to quench. To persist in such homœopathic remedies is to neglect the teaching of a century of experience. Such measures can have no other recommendation, except that, for the moment, they will lead Mr. Parnell's contingent through the Ministerial lobby in a certain number of divisions. One issue there is which, in the judgment not only of the Conservative party, but in that of the great majority of Englishmen, is absolutely closed. The highest interests of the Empire, as well as the most sacred obligations of honour, forbid us to solve this question by conceding any species of independence to Ireland; or, in other words, any license to the majority in that country to govern the rest of Irishmen as they please. To the minority, to those who have trusted us, and on the faith of our protection have done our work, it would be a sentence of exile or of ruin. If we have failed after centuries of effort to make Ireland peaceable and civilised, we have no moral right to abandon our post and leave all the penalty of our failure to those whom we have persuaded to trust in our power. It would be an act of political bankruptcy, an avowal that we were unable to satisfy even the most sacred obligations, and that all claims to protect or govern any one beyond our own narrow island were at an end.

"In the presence of such considerations, we hardly care to speak of the strategical objections. But these are formidable enough. If Ireland is not with us, she is against us. Any political power conceded to an Irish assembly will be made the fulcrum by which more will be exacted, until complete practical independence is secured. The impossibility of England's acceding to Home Rule is too plain to need enforcing. The proposal is not yet advocated even by the most advanced of the leaders of progress. If the country had simply to choose between accepting and resisting separation, the decision would be given promptly and without hesitation. But a more difficult task is before this country. It must guard itself from being led, under the guise of legitimate indulgences, or of carrying out accepted principles, into concessions which will make Home Rule inevitable. Have we strength to do this? Or has the disintegration gone so far that these concessions, too, will be won by the process which has proved effective for all that have gone before? We may have the resolution to refuse Home Rule as a whole. Have we the resolution to refuse it in instalments? Or will our bargaining politicians, when votes grow scarce, open their market once more for a final clearance sale of all that remains of English rule in Ireland? The air is filled with rumours of new negotiations and successful bargains. Another "deed without a name" is likely to place the Irish vote at the disposal of the Government for the purposes of a Reform Bill. Such complaisance at such a crisis will deserve warm recognition; and it will be duly given in the form of a bill for the establishment of local government in Ireland, which is to be conducted by elective councils. No doubt the day will come when votes will again be in request for a critical occasion; and the entire emancipation, and possibly the consolidation, of these councils will be the price. Will the Whigs be parties to this arrangement also? And, if so, how long can the final disintegration of the Empire be postponed?"

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, under the heading of "Who are the Disintegrators?" thus comments on the above:—

Lord Beaconsfield having failed to conjure with "decomposition," his successor appears to imagine that he will be more successful with "disintegration." In this he will probably be disappointed. Whoever may be the author of the slashing article in the new number of the *Quarterly Review*, he has certainly written a very clever manifesto, which is as good reading as it is bad politics. The old, old story concerning the wicked Radicals who will set class against class, and those much-to-be-pitied Whigs who act as their unwilling accomplices, is told once more with much vigour and incisiveness. These things are but the stage machinery of politics, the familiar theatricalities of party leaders. The old set of puppets have got a new suit of clothes, the scene-painter has been busy with his brush—but that is all. Yet it would be unfair to dismiss the latest manifesto of the Opposition without recognising the candour which which its author displays in discussing Irish affairs. But although the Quarterly Reviewer sees and admits the facts, and admits that the Home Rulers seem to be carrying all before them, he is utterly at a loss as to how the crisis is to be met. The article is a cry of despair, a moan for the dear dead past that cannot be recalled, a prediction of impending disaster; but it contains no hint, no suggestion, of a policy. He sneers at homœopathic remedies, but remedy of his own he has none. Conservatism, "that mule of politics which engenders nothing," has seldom shown itself more barren. And what is the more pitiful is that the author is evidently ill at ease and sorely troubled in soul over the problem which he essays to solve. What could be more plaintive than the following despairing cry:—"The possession of an Ireland is our peculiar punishment, our unique affliction, among the family of nations. What crime have we committed, with what peculiar vice is our national character chargeable, that this chastisement should have befallen us? We seem to have the power of conquest, but not the faculty of assimilation. The inhabitants of the Flemish Pas de Calais, or of the Celtic Brittany, are not in national sentiment and affection distinguishable from other Frenchmen; and the same, 15 years ago, could have been said of the German Alsace. Poland has not been 100 years in the hands of Russia, and has been the theatre of cruelties which have passed into a proverb. Finland has been under the sceptre of the Czars for a still shorter period. Yet the mass of the population in both Poland and Finland are far more friendly to the domination of Russia than the Irish peasantry are to the rule of England. Why is it that in Ireland alone this law does not act, and that no process of assimilation sets in to cover over and heal the rancour of the past?" That such an inquiry should be made in tones of such evident earnestness in the quarterly organ of Conservatism is a sign of grace which well deserves some attention at our hands. The question is easily answered. It is not the cruelties of campaigns but the injustice of centuries that eats into the heart of a people. The Irish hate us because to the mass of the common people we have been for generation after generation identified with their oppressors. The English law gave the landlord a legal title to steal his tenants' improvements, and the English sword rendered resistance hopeless. Russia has certainly not governed Poland with any tender regard for national sentiment; but the Quarterly Reviewer admits that "the mass of the population in Poland are far more friendly to the domination of Russia than the Irish peasantry are to the rule of England." The reason is notorious. The Russian Government sided with the Polish peasants against their landlords. In Ireland England has sided with the landlords against the peasants. Need we go further to find a key to the mystery which the Reviewer finds insoluble? But that is not the only reason. Why is it, the writer asks, that law which prevails in Granada, in Brittany, and in Finland does not operate in Ireland? The answer is simple. The law does not operate because in Ireland we have refused to do either as France and Spain have done in one case, or as Russia has done in the other. We neither admit the Irish to an equal share in our own laws, customs, and privileges, nor do we allow them to enjoy their own. It was not by denouncing every attempt to assimilate the law of a conquered province to that of its conqueror, as the Conservatives are doing whenever it is proposed to assimilate the English and Irish franchises, that France won the heart of Alsace, nor was it by denouncing Home Rule as equivalent to the disintegration of the Empire that the Czars have secured the loyalty of the Finns. The real danger to the Union arises, not from any Radical fads, but from the conviction which is steadily growing in the minds of Englishmen that, under a Constitution which gives Lord Salisbury an absolute veto upon all Irish legislation, it is impossible to govern Ireland justly. As long as reforms admitted by the Government of the day and Irishmen of all parties to be urgently needed constantly meet with the fate of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill of 1880, and the Registration Bill of last session, some form of Home Rule will continue to commend itself to the popular mind as a preferable alternative to a *status quo* which has long been a scandal, and is fast becoming intolerable. The real promoters of "disintegration" are not the Radicals, who seek by decentralisation to preserve the unity of the realm, but the Conservative majority of the House of Lords, whose veto upon legislation has ever been fatal to the timely concession of justice to Ireland.

POSTAGE RATES.

The Hon. Graham Berry, Postmaster-General of Victoria, had another interview with the Hon. W. J. Trickett yesterday morning, with the object of inducing Mr. Trickett to consent to an assimilation of the postage charged on letters sent by the P. and O. Company's steamers with that charged on letters forwarded by the steamers of the Orient Company. Nothing definite, however, was arrived at, but we are informed that an offer was made or suggested by Mr. Trickett which may lead to some agreement upon the subject. The terms of this offer or suggestion did not transpire yesterday, as it was thought undesirable that it should be made public prematurely. Our Postmaster-General is as anxious as Mr. Berry to assimilate the rates, but there is a difference between the two on a question of £ s. d. At the present time the Government of New South Wales pay the Victorian Government 25s. 4d. per pound on all letters which go from this colony to England by the P. and O. Company's steamers, and on letters which are carried by the Orient Company we pay 12s. a pound. This is considered a very important difference, and Mr. Trickett is reluctant to fall in with any proposal which is inconsistent with the policy which was adopted with the commencement of the contract with the Orient Company of having mails carried by steamers without subsidy, and on the plan of payment by results. Mr. Berry has offered to reduce the present charge on letters taken by the P. and O. Company's boats from 25s. 4d. per pound to 18s., and he cannot see his way clear to propose any further reduction. The Victorian Government pay the P. and O. Company for the mail service which they carry out a subsidy of £85,000, and up to the present have had to endure a nominal loss on the contract amounting to from £15,000 to £30,000. They are naturally anxious that this loss should be reduced if it cannot be swept away altogether, and they therefore wish to bring about some arrangement with New South Wales which will permit of the public sending letters by either the P. and O. Company or Orient Company as correspondents choose, the postage rate to be the same by either route. Mr. Berry considers that Victoria is very unfairly handicapped by the difference in the present rates. Mr. Trickett, on the other hand, says to Victoria—"We will reduce our postage charged on the letters by the P. and O. Company to 6d. the half-ounce if you will reduce your charges for conveyance of mail matter to the same as is charged by the Orient Company—12s. per pound." Mr. Berry will not do this because the loss which at present occurs on the P. and O. contract would then only be greater, and in addition to this he considers it altogether unfair that the poundage charge by a service to which his Government pays £85,000 a year should be the same as that by a service to which no subsidy is paid, and which might come to an end at any moment. Mr. Trickett regards the proposals of Victoria as a desire to induce this colony to contribute towards the payment of the Victorian subsidy to the P. and O. Co. The matter rests in this state, but in view of the suggestion which is understood to have been made yesterday, some satisfactory decision may yet be come to. Another interview on the subject will take place on Thursday.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, off Bathurst-street, last evening. The Rev. T. J. Curtis, the retiring Moderator, occupied the chair during the earlier portion of the proceedings, but it was subsequently taken by the Rev. Robert Collie, F.L.S., the Moderator for the ensuing six months. A letter having been received from the Department of the Minister for Justice to the effect that the Rev. James Milne, presbyterian chaplain to the gaol, had resigned that position, the Presbytery proceeded to receive nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy. The Rev. R. S. Paterson proposed, and the Rev. T. J. Curtis seconded, the nomination of the Rev. Robert Kerr for appointment by the Government as Presbyterian chaplain to the gaol. A large number of the ministerial members having spoken in support of the nomination, it was approved, and the clerk was requested to forward it to the Minister for Justice. The order of the day for the consideration of matters relating to Rev. Dr. Wazir Beg's resignation of the pastorate of Chalmers Church having been called on, the clerk read the following letter which had been received from Dr. Beg:—"Sydney, 10th December, 1883. The Reverend the Presbytery of Sydney,—I have to thank the reverend court for their kind resolution, in which I acquiesce, and for the extension of their sympathies to me and my family in reference to my protracted illness. I regret that my infirmities prevented me from sending a reply ere this.—WAZIR BEG." After a considerable amount of discussion, and several motions had been proposed and ruled out of order, it was moved by Mr. Goodlet, and seconded by the Rev. J. M. Ross,—"That the clerk be requested to ask Dr. Beg to apply for the appointment of a moderator of the session if he feels unequal to the discharge of the duties of that office." The motion was carried. It was resolved to hold a special annual meeting of the presbytery on the 4th Tuesday of February in each year, for the purpose of examining and attesting the records of sessions, deacons' courts, and committees of management within the bounds. A petition was received from 49 members of the Presbyterian Lay Preachers' and Home Mission Association, accompanied by a draft constitution of the association. The petitioners offered their services, and asked that the constitution which they submitted might be amended, in order that it should meet with the views of the presbytery. Mr. T. K. Steel having been heard in support of the petition, it was resolved to allow the petition to remain on the table for a month.

HONORARY COLONELS IN THE PRUSSIAN ARMY.—If it is to become the custom to hoot all honorary colonels of Prussian regiments through the streets of Paris (observes the *Home News*), there are few royal personages in Europe who will be able to visit the French capital without molestation. Exclusive of the numerous host of German Princes who hold high command in the Prussian army, the following Sovereigns are honorary colonels in the Prussian service:—The Emperor Alexander III. of Russia, the Emperor-King Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, the King of Roumania, the King of the Belgians, the King of Holland, the King of Italy, and the King of Spain. Besides these crowned heads, the following Princes have received the same distinction:—Archduke Rudolph of Austria, Prince Amadeus of Italy and ex-King of Spain, Prince Alexander of Hesse, Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, and no fewer than three English Princes—namely, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh, and the Duke of Connaught.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 11.

Esk (s.), 854 tons, Captain H. Dennison, from Launceston 8th instant, via Eden 10th. Passengers—Mrs. Cooper, Miss Barett, Messrs. Hunter, Weymouth, T. F. Quick, Knowles, Reading, Stewart, Farrel, S. W. Lee, B. S. Lee, M'Phillamy, and 6 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Bega (s.), 355 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Clyde River, via Ulladulla, 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Ryan, Miss Clemens, Messrs. Moriarty, Baily, Gray, Gibbons, Tuck, and 2 in the steerage. I.S.N. Company, agents.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain Archibald Kennedy, from Port Chalmers 4th instant, via Wellington 6th instant. Passengers—Miss Hunter Brown, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Kendrick, Messrs. J. A. Chalmers, Case, Scoular, Dumbell, Doust, Margarets, and 21 in the steerage. Fredk. W. Jackson, agent.

Bannockburn, schooner, 111 tons, Captain Grant, from Port Mackay 27th ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain William Baxter, from Moruya 10th instant. Passengers—Mr. Moylott, and 1 in the steerage. I. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 11.

City of Adelaide (s.), Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Mangana (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Brazileira, barque, for New Britain.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 12.

Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Colwyn, barque, for London; Earl of Zetland, ship, for Port Pirie.

CLEARANCES.—DECEMBER 11.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Chas. Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cargo, Mrs. M'Donald, Misses M'Donald (2), Mrs. Gilbert and 3 children, Mrs. E. G. Walsh, Miss A. Warner, Miss Clarke, Messrs. J. Linsay, C. Ladbury, F. A. Symonds, J. Wallis, A. Smith, C. Warner, C. H. M'Lean, R. G. Wilson, J. P. Kelly, Renfrew, A. Rodgers, Master Thompson.

Earl of Zetland, ship, 1461 tons, Captain R. Bogie, for Port Pirie.

Colwyn, barque, 1160 tons, Captain Chas. Gibbons, for London.

Elsinore, schooner, 36 tons, Captain W. R. Watson, for Mackay, via Tomakin, in ballast.

Mangana (s.), 752 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Mrs. Bishop and infant, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Camm, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. M. L. Lloyd, Mrs. T. Breenen, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Alcock, Miss M. Bishop, Miss Lomking, Miss M. Westgarth, Messrs. G. Rattle, Chesterman, W. C. Alcock, W. T. Robertson, and 8 in the steerage.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain J. H. South, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Nobes, Miss Cavenagh, Mrs. Adamson, Misses Smith (2), Miss Bennett, Miss Forbes, Miss Kent, Messrs. A. Versey Forest, M'Tavish, Higgins, Foley, Banks, Burrows, Argus, Ross, Gaden, Baker, Hunter, and 30 in the steerage.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain G. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. T. Herman, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Morphet and two children, Mrs. P. Hed, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. A. White, Miss Ryan, Miss Hed, Miss A. O'Connor, Miss Walsh, Messrs. D. Evans, Wm. Jackson, C. Wallace, Morphet, P. Hed, J. Camozzi, W. H. M'Millan, W. H. Dawbarn, J. C. Moore, J. Stewart, A. Blackshaw, A. White, F. Bennett, J. C. Baird, P. J. Cosgrove, Thos. Lang, W. Brooks, W. Rosenweig, C. Carter, and 40 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 946 tons, Captain W. J. Stuart, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Boyce and child, Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. Wix, Mrs. Mederaf, Mrs. Laity and two children, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Atherton, Miss Appleton, Miss Dunlop, Miss M'Culloch, Miss Rodgers, Miss M'Culloch, Messrs. H. J. Westbrook, C. Hamilton, W. Moore, J. D. Smith, W. Johnson, Stoydale, Masters N. Herbert, Rodgers, and 35 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—DECEMBER 11.

Flora Bell, from Cape Hawke, with 20,000 feet timber; Malcolm, from Newcastle, with 260 tons coal; Shannon, from Cape Hawke, with 35,000 feet timber; Jessie Sinclair, from Manning River, with 28,000 feet hardwood; Dewdrop, from Cape Hawke, with 18,000 feet timber; Karuah, from Nambucera River, with sundries; Merkeworth, from Balli, with 280 tons coal; Cushat Doo, from Moruya, with timber; Theresa, from Hawkesbury River, with timber; Emily Ann, from Port Macquarie, with 16,000 feet timber; Lismore, from Richmond River, with 75,000 feet pine, 52,000 feet cedar; Jonathan, from Camden Haven, with 20,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 275 bales wool, 12 bales hay, 6 bales skins, 65 hides, 112 bags potatoes, 87 bags maize, 56 bags onions, 120 bags tin ore, 4 horses, 26 hampers fish, 67 bags flour, 6 coops poultry, 22 cases of eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—DECEMBER 11.

Flora Bell, Shannon, Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke; Malcolm, Lismore, for Newcastle; Australian, for Clarence River; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River; Murray, Empress of India, for Port Macquarie; Karuah, for Nambucera River; Merkeworth, for Balli; Cushat Doo, for Tomakin; Theresa, for Hawkesbury River; Emily Ann, for Moruya; Jonathan, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 11.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Abergeldie, from London: 142 cases, E. Prosser and Co.; 100 cases, H. Haege and Co.; 30 casks, M'Brair Brothers and Co.; 50 cases, 1 truss, A. Hordern and Sons; 15 bales, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 356 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 6 cases, C. Moore and Co.; 1 case, Aiken and Lacy; 20 quarter-casks, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 7 bales, M. Albery and Co.; 600 cases, E. M. Paul; 219 cases, Barrett and Co.; 7 cases, 2 bales, Hon. Colonial Treasurer; 392 rails, 47 cases, 124 castings, 61 pairs wheels and axles, 100 nests springs, Hon. Secretary for Public Works; 3 cases, W. Lamerton; 7 cases, 16 casks, J. Macintosh and Sons; 23 bales, 74 cases, J. Lawler; 10 bales, Buzacott and Armstrong; 66 packages, Smith, Phillips, and Co.; 3 cases, Cowan and Co.; 30 cases, Precious, Doust, and Co.; 1 case, J. C. Goodwin; 6 cases, Elvy and Co.; 11 packages, B. Rittenberg and Co.; 6 cases, 5 casks, L. Rosenfeld and Co.; 71 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 8 cases, J. Davis and Co.; 20 cases, H. Moon; 124 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 7 bales, H. Bull and Co.; 50 cases, Virgoe, Son, and Chapman; 50 quarter-casks, 240 cases, J. Frazer and Co.; 75 packages, Myers and Cantor; 30 quarter-casks, 155 cases, Cohen and Levy; 2 cases, E. Prosser and Co.; 439 packages, 74 drums, Elliott Brothers; 74 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 35 tanks, Griffiths and Co.; 1 case, F. N. Lock; 14 cases 294 slabs marble, Odling Brothers; 116 packages, F. Lassetter and Co.; 71 packages, E. P. Capper and Sons; 6 cases, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 113 drums, 10 octaves, 2 bundles, 95 crates, 36 hogsheads, 25 kegs nails, 88 grindstones, 10 barrels, 50 kegs, 5 bates, 47 tanks, 22 quarter-casks, 774 casks, 22 bales, 58 packages, and 4114 cases, Order.

Hauroto (s.), from New Zealand ports: 1102 sacks bran, 850 sacks malt, 2664 packages timber, 1336 pieces timber, 83 bales flax, 64 bales tow, 31 cases bacon, 13 cases hams, 97 cases meats, 3 bales fungus, 53 packages rope, 300 cases soap, 18 packages machinery, 5 cases arms, 10 cases salmon, 13 cattle, 26 horses, 14 packages sundries. For transhipment to Newcastle: 7 cases bacon, 1 case.

Esk (s.), from Launceston, via Eden: 4291 ingots tin, 5 bales hops, 10 bags bacon, 1566 bags bark, 368 bundles straw, 40 bags peas, 265 bags potatoes, 10 casks fat, 3 packages leather, 592 iron rails, 104 bags oatmeal, and 3 boxes.

Ex s.s. Esk, Nemesis, Gabo: 1086 bags S in diamond bark, Tasmanian hops, hams, bacon, and straw, 268 bags Circular Head potatoes, 52 bags onions, 416 bags new potatoes, 1328 bags chaff—T. EDGINTON AND CO., importers, 102, Sussex-street.

Ex s.s. Nemesis, Gabo, Esk, Mangana, Murray, and Rosedale: 1060 bags maize, 650 bags oaten chaff, 177 bags Victorian new potatoes, 35 bags onions, 397 bags S in diamond and AM'G Tasmanian ground wattle bark, 60 bags sugar, 22 cases eggs, 15 coops poultry—TATE BROTHERS, 114, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 10.

Birksgate (s.), for Adelaide: 24 cases cocoa, 406 packages tea, 69 packages wines and spirits, 63 cases fruit, 60 cases hops, 170 ingots tin, 8 packages phosphates, 30 cases Muntz metal, 66 bags maize, 56 ingots copper, 15 packages printing press, 52 packages boots, 10 cases cigars, and 200 packages.

DECEMBER 11.

Colwyn, for London: 4529 bales wool, 320 casks tallow, 807 hides, 2 cases and 8 casks beeswax, 2 bales hair, 46 bales leather, 14 bales glue pieces, 384 bags copra, 36 cases and 3 casks pearlshell, 7 packages sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 540 cases fruit, 102 bags maize, 190 bags oysters, 273 bales wool, 471 hides, 11 packages machinery, 28 casks bottles, 36 packages boots and drapery, 1 package jewellery and sundries.

Earl of Zetland, for Port Pirie: 782 tons coal.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 354 cases fruit, 156 packages wines and spirits, 142 bags bran, 100 packages sugar, 270 bags rice, 40 bags rice, 22 mats dates, 50 cases milk, 436 bags potatoes, 46 cases cheese, 15 cases butter, 415 packages tea, 200 packages oilmen's stores, 30 cases limejuice cordial, 35 bags onions, 30 cases oil, 30 cases matches, 50 cases nails, 1 box silver, 9 crates bottles, 20 packages hardware, 60 packages boots and drapery, 10 tierces beef, 261 packages iron, 1 waggonette, 2 horses, and sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 410 cases fruit, 638 half-chests tea, 69 bags oysters, 148 bags maize, 15 casks ginger, 1779 bags sugar, 6 cases tobacco, 9 cases fancy goods, 16 trunks boots, 1 box gold leaf, 312 bales wool, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: December 11, Grecian Bend, schooner, 216 tons, Captain J. H. Borstel, for Fiji, via Wollongong; Maranoa (s.), 807 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Brisbane; Nemesis (s.), 886 tons, Captain W. F. Dearr, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Earl of Zetland, ship, 1461 tons, Captain R. Bogie, for Port Pirie; Elsinore, schooner, 36 tons, Captain W. R. Watson, for Mackay, via Tomakin.

The steamer Esk left the company's wharf, Launceston, at 6.45 a.m. on the 8th instant; cleared Low Heads at 10.25 a.m.; passed Kent's Group at 8.45 p.m.; Gabo Island at 1.45 p.m. on the 9th; and arrived at Eden at 5.30 p.m. same day. She left again at 8 a.m. on the 10th; was abreast of Montague Island at 1.45 p.m., and of Jervis Bay at 10 p.m.; and entered the Heads at 7.45 a.m. on the 11th. She experienced fresh N.N.W. winds to Kent's Group, thence to Eden strong S.W. winds, and from Eden light variable winds to arrival.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Moruya bar outwards on the 10th instant at 4.30 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 10.45 p.m. same day, and arrived at the company's wharf at 9.50 a.m. on the 11th, having experienced light E. and N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 69 bags bacon, 7 bags fish, 75 bags oysters, 106 bags pork, 1 bale leather, 1 bag ferns, 19 kegs butter, 1 coop ducks, 9 cases eggs, 1 case and 1 bag sundries, 1 paper parcel, 1 hide, 602 cheeses.

The steamer Bega left Bateman's Bay on the 10th instant, calling at Ulladulla, and left at 5.30 p.m. on same day; passed Cape St. George at 7.35, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.45 on the 11th instant, moored at Company's Wharf at 4.30. Throughout the passage experienced moderate northerly winds and smooth sea. Cargo: 3728 felloes, 120 pieces timber, 15 bales wool, 50 bags bark, 1 case piano, 2 bales leather and 4 rolls, 1 cask tallow, 206 kegs butter, 1 bag mutton fish, 14 cases eggs, 1 box cheese, 1 bullock-dray, 40 pigs, 12 calves, 4 coops poultry, several cases sundries.

The Union Company's fine steamship Hauroto arrived yesterday from New Zealand ports with a large cargo, in which bran, malt, timber, and soap were the principal lines, besides 26 horses. The Hauroto sailed from Port Chalmers on 4th instant, called at Lyttelton on the 5th, and Wellington on 6th, sailing thence for Sydney at 5.15 p.m. same day. She had light winds and calms till the 9th instant, when a strong westerly wind with lumpy head sea was met with; subsequently fresh north-westerly winds and fine weather prevailed until arrival yesterday, at 2.30 p.m. She was berthed at the Company's wharf.

The fine little schooner Bannockburn arrived yesterday from Port Mackay with a cargo of sugar for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. She sailed on the 27th ultimo, and experienced strong S.E. winds up to Bustard Head, when the wind came away from the N.E. On the morning of the 4th instant she entered Great Sandy Island Straits, and passed through them at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; thence variable winds and unsettled weather, with occasional thunderstorms, prevailed until the night of the 8th instant, when a strong southerly burster sprang up, and lasted until the morning of the 10th. After that she experienced light N.E. winds and heavy southerly sea till the Heads were entered at noon yesterday. The Bannockburn sailed up to Pinnagut, and was towed from there up to the Sugar Company's works, Johnston's Bay.

Owing to Mort's Dock being engaged for some time to come, the Q. S. S. Co.'s steamer Maranoa is to proceed to Brisbane this afternoon, where she will be docked and overhauled. She will return to Sydney before going further north.

The barque Norma, from Savannah, is to be berthed to-day at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, where she will discharge her cargo of lumber.

The steamship Warrego, which left here on Saturday afternoon, arrived at Brisbane bar at 7 a.m. on Monday.

The steamer Tamleeden, which is now in Mort's Dock, is receiving most extensive alterations and improvements, and when the work is finished she will be a vastly improved ship.

The three-masted schooner Grecian Bend is now lying alongside the A. S. N. Company's works, receiving considerable improvements, and being thoroughly overhauled.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Wentworth is at the company's works, undergoing her usual half-yearly overhaul.

The Orient steamship Liguria yesterday hauled off from the Circular Quay to the moorings in Neutral Bay.

The A. S. N. Company's new steamer Hesketh was built by the Royal Victoria Docks Company, Passage West, county Cork, the property of Sir John Arnott.

Messrs. Mason Brothers are the agents for the ship Abergeldie, which arrived on Monday, from London.

The Pacific Company's R M S Zealandia, with the outward San Francisco mails, which left Sydney on Thursday afternoon, arrived at Auckland at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 6.30 p.m. for San Francisco, via Honolulu.

The fine iron ship Earl of Zetland, with a cargo of 782 tons of coal, cleared at the Customs yesterday for Port Pirie, S. A., where she will load grain for a home port. She is to be towed to sea this morning.

The barque Colwyn cleared at the Customs yesterday afternoon for London, with a cargo of wool (4520 bales), tallow, hides, leather, copra, pearl shell, &c. She was, during the afternoon, removed from the Circular Quay to an anchorage in the stream. She will probably proceed to sea to-day.

The barque Brazileira, bound to New Britain, which anchored in Watson's Bay on Sunday, proceeded to sea yesterday morning.

The mails via Suez per P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Shannon arrived at Melbourne yesterday morning, but were too late to be sent on by the early train. They were, however, despatched at 4.45 p.m., and should reach here in time for delivery by 2.30 p.m. to-day. The Shannon leaves Melbourne this afternoon, and is due here about noon on Friday.

The following notice to mariners, respecting the channel leading to Port Augusta, Orchard's Point, Spencer Gulf, has been issued by the Marine Board of South Australia:—"Notice is hereby given, that a channel off Orchard's Point, about 2400 feet in length, and 150 feet in width, has been dredged to a depth of 18 feet at low water springs, and is marked on the west side by three tub-shaped buoys, surmounted by staff and ball, and painted black; and on the east side by two tub-shaped buoys, surmounted by staff and ball, painted red. There is now a clear channel of not less than 18 feet at low water springs up to Port Augusta."

THE S.S. ROTOMAHANA.

The *Otago Daily Times*, of the 4th instant, reports that the Union Company's steamship Rotomahana was ready on that date to take up her position as the company's premier boat. She was in dock for fifteen weeks, and the necessary repairs were carried out by Messrs. Sparrow and Co., of Dunedin. The repairs she has received at the hands of the contractors are most complete, and, in addition to having several of her plates taken out, re-rolled, and straightened, the keel shoe was removed for some 20 feet, straightened out, and fitted with new angle irons; the old stern frame was removed and a new one made, which is undoubtedly the heaviest piece of work ever attempted south of the equator. The stern frame complete weighs close on nine tons, and its measurements are as follow:—Length of rudder-post, 27ft.; size of aperture for propeller, 17ft. by 5ft.; the section of the iron in the stern frame is 12in. by 6in.; while the diameter of the boss is 2ft. 7in. on the outside, and its depth 2ft., the finish side of the inside of the boss being 23in.; and when we consider that the boss was forged from a solid mass of metal and bored out afterwards, we can gain some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking, the weight of metal in the boss alone amounting to some nine tons, inclusive, of course, of all the balance weights and staves. After the boss was forged it was sent to the machine shops at Port Chalmers for boring, and the strength of the appliances at the shops was severely tested during this operation. After the completion of the machine work the several parts were ready for welding, and this operation was entrusted to Messrs. Kinnear and M'Millan, who performed their task, which is said to be the most difficult in the ironworker's trade, in a most satisfactory manner. The rudder, which was broken below the second gudgeon, was rather a difficult piece of work to repair, but very light indeed in comparison with the stern frame. The frame was forged from scrap-iron at the Government furnaces at Port Chalmers by Mr. W. Dunsmuir, who also forged the new keelpiece. The mass of metal from which the boss was formed was 4ft. long, 3ft. broad, and 2ft. 6in. thick, its weight being some nine tons; and it is a remarkable fact, vouched for on good authority, that the original frame, which was constructed at the Dennystown forge at Dumbarton, was put together by a steam-hammer of eight tons weight of stroke, while the present one, which is equally as good, was forged by a 2-ton hammer. After the stern frame had been shipped and riveted into position it was lined off and bored out to fit the pipe, and it is worthy of remark that the shafting fitted to a hair's-breadth in line. In addition to the outside work the contractors lifted the whole of the tunnel shafting, in order to allow its being lined off. Both the high and the low pressure pistons were drawn, the rings refitted, and the piston rods turned up, while a new neck and gland bushes were supplied. The low-pressure valve was refaced, the spindle turned up and fitted with a new neck and glands, while the pumpguards were relined with Kingston metal. The whole of the ship has been scraped, cleaned, painted, both inside and out, and she now presents as handsome an appearance as she did when first entering on her career. It was determined to give her a trial trip before again placing her in commission, and she left Port Chalmers wharf at 1.20 p.m. on the 3rd instant, having on board a large number of visitors. Leaving under easy steam, all six boilers being in use, she passed down the harbour at about half speed, her engines making 74 revolutions at the start; and at 1.39 p.m. she passed the lightship against a strong flood tide and fresh head wind, crossing the bar after a run of 25 minutes from the wharf; her revolutions had then increased to 80, the maximum reached being 84. She was then headed for the Ocean Beach, and, steaming gallantly along the coast, passed Cape Saunders at 2.25 p.m., and reached the Ocean Beach at 3.7 p.m., when she was headed back for the port, off Lawyer's Head, and at 3.11 p.m. her patent log was hove in order to ascertain her rate of speed. This was found to be 16½ knots an hour. The weather during the trip was extremely fine, and although there was a fresh head wind there was very little sea, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: December 11, Warrego (s.), from Sydney; Barrabool (s.), from Townsville; Almora (s.), from London, via ports. Departures: Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton; Keilawarra (s.), for Townsville; Barrabool (s.), for Sydney. Katoomba (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen this morning. Gael, schooner, from New Zealand, arrived at Townsville yesterday. Tannadice (s.), from Hongkong to Sydney, left Townsville this afternoon. Governor Blackall (s.), for Cooktown, left Port Douglas this morning. Dorunda (s.), for London, arrived at Cooktown this morning.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: December 11, Rio Grande, from Bundaberg; Hannah Landles, from Port Mackay; Dartford, ship, Star of India, barque, Maitland (s.), Kembla (s.), Tasman (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), from Sydney; Champion and Maggie, from Port Stephens. Departures: December 11, Cape Clear (s.), for Singapore, with 2001 tons coal; Matunen, for Suva, with 209 tons coal and 85,000 feet timber; Rohilla, for Valparaiso, with 1500 tons coal; Rasby (s.), Titus (s.), for Melbourne; Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), Garron (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Tasmania (s.), for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: December 11, R.M.S. Shannon, from London; Pateena (s.), from Glasgow; Wendouree (s.), Elna (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: December 11, Cheviot (s.), for Sydney; Flinders (s.), for Launceston.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 11, Birksgate (s.), west, at 4.30 p.m.

[FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: December 11, Jane.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: December 11, Tomki (s.), at 5.40 a.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: December 11, Rosedale (s.), at 5.45 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: December 11, a steamer at 2.45 p.m., and Tomki (s.), at 3.40 p.m., bound south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: December 11, Champion and Ethel.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: December 11, Allowrie (s.), for Kiama.

EDEN.—Departure: December 11, Kameruka (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: December 11, a steamer, at 1.15 p.m., and Birksgate (s.), at 4.50 p.m., bound west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outwards: December 11, Coquette, at 8.40 a.m.; Euxine (s.), at 9.40 a.m.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrivals: December 11, Hoihow (s.), from Hongkong.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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MANILA (VIA COOKTOWN).

Arrival: November 5, Jessie Rennick, ship, from Newcastle August 30.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—DECEMBER 11.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, hot wind at Albany, with heavy showers; 0·83 rain up to 9 a.m., and rough sea; strong wind blowing at Perth, and squally; rainfall 0·36.

South Australia.—Fine generally, wind varying throughout the colony; thunderstorms and raining at Port Augusta and Cape Borda, and squally with strong wind at Elizabeth Bay and Streaky Bay; rain fell at Elizabeth Bay, Geraldton, Cape Borda, and Daly Waters, the heaviest being 0·31 at the first-named place.

Victoria.—Cloudy at Cape Otway, Omeo, and Echuca, strong wind blowing in squalls at Melbourne; squally also at Portland and Lake Entrance; rather rough sea at Cape Otway; wind generally between N. and W.N.W.

Tasmania.—Rather strong breeze from N.E., and fine weather at Low Head.

New Zealand.—Wind N.W. at Wellington, N. at Russell, and from the W. at Bluff; 0·30 rain recorded at the latter station.

New South Wales.—Cloudy generally, S. and S.W. wind throughout the colony between N.E. and N.W., and no rain recorded at any of the stations; raining lightly at Young, and threatening at several others; sea moderate at Moruya Heads.

Queensland.—Fine at Brisbane, with very light S.E. breeze and moderate sea at Cape Moreton.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Melbourne, Victoria.—N., 14, showery, temperature 70°; Cape Otway, N.N.W., 28, gloomy, rather rough sea, temperature 70°; Portland, S.W., 13, light rain, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 48, squally, threatening, rather rough sea, temperature 74°.

New South Wales.—Albury, S.S.E., cloudy, temperature 80°; Cape George, N., 42, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Sydney, N.N.W., light, threatening, smooth sea, temperature 81°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 90°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 28, fine, hazy, smooth sea, temperature 77°; Clarence River, N.E., strong, hazy, rough sea, temperature 80°; Goulburn, W., strong, temperature 72°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet above summer level; at Hay, 4 feet 3 inches above summer level (falling); at Balranald, 8 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Euston, 17 feet 3 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 14 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 5 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 3 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 5 feet above summer level (stationary); at Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 12.

Sun rises at 4.44 a.m., sets at 7.4 p.m.; Moon, 5.9 p.m., 2.39 a.m.; Mercury, 5.12 a.m., 7.44 p.m.; Venus, 6.10 a.m., 8.34 p.m.; Mars, 11 p.m., 9.30 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.56 p.m., 8.7 a.m.; Saturn, 5.45 p.m., 4.1 a.m. Full moon, 14th; new moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, December 12: 6.12 a.m., 6.45 p.m.

AN ELECTRIC WATCH.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Jewish Chronicle* says that a Jewish young man, 19 years old, named Solomon Schiegal, has invented a watch which goes by electricity, and with scarcely any movement; it is therefore simple in construction and easy to handle; it is cheap, and above all keeps correct time. Herr Chwolson, professor of physics at the University of St. Petersburg, has written an article on the subject in the *Novosti*, in which he says:—"In its remarkable simplicity this invention can only be compared with the Jablochkoff system of electric lighting. The watches are without any springs, and consist solely of two wheels. Besides being true, they have the advantage of the second-hand moving in single momentary leaps, as is usually the case only in very costly watches, and which is of the utmost utility for astronomical observations. These watches can also set in motion a certain number of watches of the same construction, so that they all keep exact time. The invention has convinced me that watches can be used for the purposes of telegraphy." After naming several other advantages, Professor Chwolson describes the invention as a wonder which will cause an entire revolution in the manufacture of watches. Herr Schiegal is the son of a Jewish watchmaker in Berditschew.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market very few sales were reported to-day. Band and Albion gold were scarcely so firm, others quoted at about the same figure. In Banks, Joint Stock, buyer 16¼, seller 16¾; City, buyer 13¼; Commercial, sold at 110, buyer 109; Federal, buyer 30s., seller 31s. 3d.; Mercantile, buyer 5¼, seller 5¾; New South Wales, buyer 56, seller 56¾; New Zealand, Sydney register, buyer 23¼, seller 23¼—on New Zealand register, buyer 22½, seller 23; Queensland National brought 9, buyer 9, seller 9¼; Union, buyer 67½. In Steam, Australasian, seller 21¼; Balmain Ferry, buyer 17s. 6d., seller 19s.; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, seller 7½—preferent, buyer 12, seller 14; Hunter River, seller 11; Illawarra, buyer 7, seller 8; Newcastle, buyer 19s., seller 20s.; North Shore Ferry, buyer 33s., seller 35s. 6d.; Port Jackson, buyer 74s., seller 78s. In Insurance, General had buyer at 94s., seller at 98s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 11s. 6d.; City Mutual, buyer 11d., seller 1s. 2d.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 2s. 4d., seller 2s. 6d.; New Zealand, buyer 72s. 6d.; Pacific, seller 79s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 42s., seller 44s.; United, buyer 55s., seller 60s.; Australian Gaslight, buyer 12½, seller, 12½;—new shares, buyer 65s., seller 67s. 6d. Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 28s. 6d., seller 29s. 9d.; City Carrying, buyer 8s., seller 9s.; Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 60s.; Hudson Brothers, buyer 13s., seller 13s. 6d.; Saywell's, seller 17s. 6d.; Shale and Oil sold at 17s., buyer 16s. 9d., seller 17s.; Exchange, buyer 11, seller 12; Sydney Freehold, buyer 21s., seller 23s.; Volunteer land orders, buyer 17¼, seller 17¾; Perkins' Brewery, seller 18s. 3d. In Coal, Bulli, seller 11½; Vale of Clwydd, buyer 29s. 3d., seller 30s.; Wallsend, buyer 32; Waratah, buyer 12¾, seller 12⅞. In Copper, Great Cobar, buyer 71s., seller 73s.; Nymagee sold at 45s., buyer 44s., seller 45s. Brickwood Tin realised 17s. 6d., buyer 16s. 6d., seller 17s. 3d.; Wesley, buyer 13s. 3d., seller 14s. 6d. Barmedman Gold, buyer 2s. 9d., seller 4s. 9d.; Hidden Treasure, seller 2s. 6d.; Band and Albion, buyer 18s., seller 20s. N. S. W. Funded Stock, seller 101; Debentures, due 1902, buyer 108¼, seller 109.

In the Import markets a fairly good general trade was done to-day. With distributing houses business continues very active. Flour is being taken more freely, one or two good lines having been placed. Ordinary bakers' lots are selling at the following figures:—Adelaide, £11 5s. to £11 15s.; South Australian, country brands, £10 15s.; New South Wales, £10 to £11 5s.; Victorian, £10 10s. to £11. Wheat is in request at 4s. 8d. per bushel. In tea we hear of the sale of a line of 2000 boxes of common quality at 12s. 6d.; also of one or two lines of good medium, prices of the better descriptions of tea still being complained of as of an unremunerative character. In dried fruits we hear of further sales at yesterday's prices; the market for currants and eleme raisins is generally reported as not being strong. A parcel of Moir's marmalade sold at 6s. 3d. Candied peel is scarce, and worth 9½d. Dutch cheese moving at 1s. 1½d. Dairymaid milk is firm at 7s. 6d., small lots being taken at a higher figure. Salad oils are firm at quotations, stocks being light. Coleman's starch, £41 10s. A line of 100 tons of Saigon rice was placed for export at a figure which did not transpire. De Roubaix candles sold, to arrive, at 9½d.; shipments sold for forward delivery, now coming to hand, have apparently lessened the inquiry and weakened the price, despite the higher cable quotation: 9¾d. to 10d. is nominally quoted for spot lots; colonial have been selling at 9¼d. to 9½d., according to size of parcel. In brewers' goods there is still a scarcity of prime malt, and to 8s. was paid for 10 tank lots of English. New Zealand may be quoted from 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d. Hops still have a downward tendency, prime Kent having been sold at 1s. 10d.; colonial are weak at 1s. 6d. In liquors, a good trade continues to be done in Bulldog and Tennent's ale at agents' quotations; other favourite brands likewise being in request. Stout also is moving off freely. Hennessy's brandy is dull of sale, and single star cannot be quoted over 35s.; three star at 47s.; sales of Robin's brandy making at 7s. 3d. Lownde's rum, 4s., in hogsheads and quarters. In metals, business in galvanised iron was at late quotations. One or two lines of fencing wire placed—No. 8 German wire at £12 5s., and No. 6 at £11. A line of Johnson's genuine white lead sold at £33, duty paid. Business was done in Hall's blasting powder at 5¾d., a large line being taken. In drugs we hear of business in 60 per cent. caustic soda at £12 10s., caustic potash in drums being sold at £35. In oils the market is without much change; kerosene was placed at late quotations: olive oil in drums at 5s.; 300 cases China at 2s. 10d. in bond. American turps sold at 3s. 10½d. Jute goods are unchanged in value. Cement is still selling to 19s. for 100-barrel lots, though the market is perhaps scarcely so strong. The sales along the wharfs this morning were fairly attended. There was a good supply of Hunter River lucerne forward. The following prices were obtained, viz.:—Maize, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 3d.; feed and seed oats, 2s. to 2s. 9d.; Cape barley, 4s. per bushel; lucerne, 35s. to 60s. per ton; Hunter River potatoes, £3 15s. to £4 5s.; Victorian oaten chaff, £5 to £5 10s.; ditto straw chaff, £3 10s. to £4 per ton; Circular Head potatoes, £2 5s. to £2 10s. per ton; beeswax, 9d. to 10d.; honey, 5d. to 6d.; lard, 5d. to 7d.; ham, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; bacon, 9d. to 9½d.; cheese, 5d. to 7d.; butter, in keg, 7d. per lb.; Hunter River onions, £6 10s. to £7 10s.; Melbourne onions, £9 10s. to £10 10s.; Melbourne garden potatoes, £3 15s. per ton; eggs, 1s. 4d. per dozen.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, Messrs. Holdsworth and Co.'s surplus stock of hardware, &c.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. have for their weekly sale to-morrow (Wednesday) morning a large catalogue of sugars, other groceries, &c., and in the afternoon they will submit the Guldregn's cargo of Baltic dressed timber.

At Mr. John Bridge's wool sale to-day, a catalogue of about 1200 bales was submitted. Over 700 bales were sold, chiefly under the hammer. Though buyers were numerous, the feeling of the market was decidedly easier, even for best wools on American account, and it seems likely that lower prices will rule. For medium parcels of all sorts the demand was certainly less active, whilst low and burry lots were neglected. Greasy wool sold at 9d. to 11½d. for fair lots, and 7d. to 9d. for inferior, and for washed fleece 15d. to 17d. was paid for medium parcels. No really good lots of washed or greasy were offered. Amongst the wool sold were—HT over Coolegong, at 11¼d.; J in circle over L, at 10d.; CH over 2, at 10d.; KC over Corcoran's Plains, at 10d.; Angle over 22, at 11½d.; and CW over NE, at 10d., all in grease and washed lots; PT over U over I, at 16½d.; E over K over Kildare, at 15½d.

The Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Company Limited have received the following cablegrams dated London, 8th instant, from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz and Co.:—

"Wool: The sales closed to-day. Prices for good wools are maintained, while inferior and faulty are rather easier. Out of 160,000 bales catalogued, about 7 per cent. were withdrawn, and 45 per cent. taken for export. Trade in England good, but rather flat on the Continent."

From Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co.:—

"Sales closed to-day. About 165,000 bales offered to date, of which 30,000 bales were Cape wool. Current sales have closed firmly for merinos, but irregular for crossbreds. Good Riverina greasy fleece in special demand. Prices about 5 per cent. higher compared with the outset of this series. About 65,000 bales taken for export."

Messrs. F. L. Barker, John Bridge, Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Hill, Clarke, and Co., held their weekly sales of leather to-day. The market was depressed, and no improvement is looked for until next year. The following were the prices realised:—Kip, 11d. to 16d.; sole, 8d. to 10d.; damaged, from 3d. to 3½d.; harness, 10d. to 13d.; calf, 24d. to 31d.; calf tweed, 24d. to 28d.; yearling tweed, 18d. to 24d.; cow tweed, 16d. to 21d.; horse tweed, 17d. to 18d.; kangaroo, 19d. to 30d.; bag, 7s. to 11s.; bridle, 7s. to 10s. 6d.; bazils, 5s. to 14s. 6d. per dozen; strap, 6s. to 8s. per side.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £3903 17s.; wine (still), £193 4s. 3d.; wine (sparkling), £104 0s. 4d.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), 9s.—(in bottle), £63 19s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £117 12s.; cigars, £120 6s. 3d.; tea, £426 11s. 6d.; coffee and chicory, £16 6s. 6d.; sugar (unrefined), £39 5s. 6d.; opium, £24 2s. 6d.; dried fruits, £54 17s.; nuts, £16 7s. 11d.; malt, £1 9s. 10d.; hops, £150; specific duty, £856 19s 11d.; fisheries royalty, £9 7s. 6d.; pilotage, £75 3s.; harbour and light dues, £32 12s. 4d.; Chinese restriction, £10; total, £6217 1s. 10d.

The value of the imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 1st December, 1883, amounted to £291,486, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £59,266; brandy, £1497; boots and shoes, £23,274; candles, £1783; dried fruits, £8649; flour, £1719; hops, £1612; hardware, £24,858; iron rails, £2402; live stock, £2367; malt, £927; oilmen's stores, £9467; rum, £650; sugar, £4874; skins and hides, £1957; tea, £1398; tallow, £803; tobacco and cigars, £2801; tin ore, £3059; tin ingots, £14,332; timber, £2502; wine, £3729; whisky, £1060; wool, £9980.

The value of exports for the same period amounted to £232,095, of which the principal items are:—

Wool, £133,350; tin, £16,692; flour, £9411; copper, £8175; hides, £6502; tallow, £3857; boots and shoes, £3215; coin, £2920; preserved meat, £2917; hardware, £2773; drapery, £2504; coal, £2057; maize, £1886; fancy goods, £1712; spirits, £ 662; live stock, £1526; tea, £1403; pearlshell, £1380; books and stationery, £1333; sugar, £1327; drugs, £1268; ores, £928; sewing-machines, £911; wine, £907; skins, £904; leather, £899.

The following table shows the declared value of the Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to December 1, 1882 and 1883:—

	1882.		1883.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
To Jan. 6	£349,701	£351,489	£406,580	£608,097
" 13	216,893	479,459	238,284	174,343
" 20	385,257	401,757	216,183	334,034
" 27	344,043	227,289	519,368	623,837
Feb. 3	264,100	545,730	400,017	140,380
" 10	353,397	340,671	458,040	357,203
" 17	156,078	213,836	445,048	173,044
" 24	356,343	206,214	350,747	177,659
Mar. 3	358,336	325,411	255,852	445,577
" 10	317,458	348,549	438,211	516,382
" 17	325,581	260,385	277,802	449,774
" 24	673,478	168,646	120,376	246,778
" 31	331,374	241,100	367,451	182,148
April 7	281,347	85,486	325,525	813,734
" 14	282,695	267,563	582,907	218,345
" 21	501,319	328,347	244,804	338,960
" 28	355,700	109,388	296,520	204,185
May 5	435,741	173,958	251,207	152,474
" 12	350,676	125,010	357,596	365,468
" 19	136,681	141,970	265,997	352,033
" 26	302,289	196,367	399,564	206,552
June 2	144,131	239,740	379,262	212,523
" 9	481,502	200,066	179,983	140,696
" 16	227,969	94,259	541,639	257,011
" 23	341,950	173,084	322,835	271,700
" 30	481,659	270,137	311,259	180,364
July 7	385,143	150,853	182,013	108,586
" 14	289,746	123,878	430,969	199,690
" 21	369,959	210,056	207,214	137,220
" 28	204,807	112,571	429,226	114,637
Aug. 4	290,403	140,333	450,968	213,992
" 11	522,921	148,602	363,746	262,622
" 18	196,687	285,787	252,742	165,120
" 25	421,640	198,268	338,396	128,395
Sept. 1	375,630	132,843	310,909	259,288
" 8	458,325	230,965	430,937	278,183
" 15	357,295	187,343	360,109	151,804
" 22	219,623	262,349	364,114	221,920
" 29	303,684	159,866	290,058	187,638
Oct. 6	300,858	188,518	393,003	253,114
" 13	361,294	221,535	424,787	189,732
" 20	320,710	219,662	260,275	199,173
" 27	392,827	161,431	238,438	240,367
Nov. 3	278,358	382,672	370,723	279,593
" 10	293,530	369,733	240,761	627,019
" 17	503,300	182,019	357,151	545,608
" 24	316,714	321,296	245,447	277,429
Dec. 1	251,428	149,788	291,486	232,095
Total	£16,289,945	£10,921,161	£16,215,018	£12,909,904

The Colwyn cleared at the Customs this afternoon, for London, with 4529 bales wool, 320 casks tallow, 807 hides, 2 cases and 8 casks beeswax, 2 bales hair, 48 bales leather, 14 bales glue pieces, 384 bags copra, 36 cases and three casks pearlshell, and 7 packages sundries.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Victorian Mining Stock.—Sales: Duke Consols, 13s., 13s. 6d., terms; Egerton, 28s. 6d. to 30s.; Queen's Birthday, 57s.

Flour is quoted at £9 10s. Wheat is selling at 4s. 5½d., and for old maize 4s. 1½d. Sugars are selling up to £33 for Mauritius, and up to £32 for Queensland.

A large wool sale was held at Geelong to-day; 4395 bales were offered, and 3369 were sold. Prices were firm at late rates; the highest price obtained for greasy was 12½d. for 39 bales of merino.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Wheat is steady at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. for shipping parcels, and 4s. 3d. to 4s. 4d. for farmers' lots. At Port Adelaide flour is quiet at £9 10s. to £9 15s. for ordinary brands, and £10 to £10 5s. for leading brands. Charters for iron vessels are offering at 27s. 6d. to arrive. In the open import market business, with the exception of sugar, was trifling; 14,000 packages of sugar, ex Star of Devon, and 3500 packages, the balance of the Southern Bell's unsold cargo, were disposed of at auction. The bidding throughout was slow, prices showing a decline of quite 10s. per ton on various lines compared with previous auction ruling quotations. Light ration sugars made £23; yellow crystals made £28 5s. to £31 15s.; soft whites made £28 5s. to £28 17s. 6d.; good dry whites made £31 10s. to £32 5s.; light yellow brewing crystals made £32 12s. 6d. to £32 15s., jam crystals made £32 10s. to £32 17s. 6d., fine dry whites made £32 2s. 6d. to £33 5s.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, this day, at 4 and 7 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day at 3.30 p.m.
FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.
FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Bega (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR MANNING RIVER.—By the Rosedale (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Maranoa (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Ranelagh (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Tomki (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Promise (s.), this day, at 9.30 p.m.; and on Friday, at 9.30 p.m.
FOR TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, AND HONGKONG.—By the Catterthun (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Quiraing (s.), on Thursday, at 4 p.m.
FOR UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Cuzco (s.), on Thursday, at 6 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Coraki (s.), on Thursday, at 8 p.m.
FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Allowrie (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	News-papers.	Late Letters.
Orient s.s. Cuzco.	Thursday. Dec. 13.	Registered, 4.30 p.m.; unregistered, 6 p.m., 6d. per ½oz.	4.30 p.m. Postage, 1d.	6.30 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2.15, Sheepskins, Wool, &c.; at 3, Wool.
WELLS AND GREENHALGH.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.
FRASER AND CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Hams, Sugars, Stout, Surplus Stores, &c.; at 3, Timber.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Chinaware, Earthenware, Glassware, &c.
H. L. DUNN AND SON.—On the premises, 523, George-street, at 10, Iron Safe, Counter, Shelving, Gasfitting, &c.; at his Rooms, at 10 and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the Mart, at 11, Lounges, Chairs, China and Glassware, &c.; at the Stores, 20, York-street, at 11, Bedsteads, Paints, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c.; at 12, Mantelpieces.
J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Parasols, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—On the premises, 265, George-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
CADOGAN AND CRANE.—On the premises, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 12, Right to Depasture Horses and Cows Outer Domain.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
G. WELLS.—At the Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay, Maize, &c.
RICHARDSON AND NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c., at 9, Hay, &c.
BRUNKER AND WOLFE.—On the N. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 10.30, Potatoes, Onions, &c.; on the H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Potatoes, Onions, &c.
S. S. JOEL.—At 185, Union-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
LAVERACK AND CO.—At 223, Palmer-street, at 11, Furniture and Effects.
P. O. A. AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Leather Goods, Hosiery, &c.

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Yours faithfully,

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Ashbourne, Mudgee, November 12, 1883.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR EUROPE.

The usual summary of news for transmission to Europe per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco will be published in the *Herald* of to-morrow, Thursday. Orders for extra copies should be left with the clerk at the counter to-day.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1883.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday,

Mr. BUCHANAN, first as a matter of privilege, and subsequently on a motion for the adjournment of the House, drew attention to the reports of the proceedings of the Intercolonial Conference or Convention, which in his opinion were calculated to cause alarm, as it appeared that the convention wished to induce the Imperial Parliament to pass a bill for the creation of a federal council, which would have power to render nugatory all the statutes and measures of the local Legislatures. The *Herald* was to be commended for its able articles on the subject, to which they were indebted for the circumstance that the draft Federal Council Bill was not telegraphed to England, and that the Government would ask for the assent of the House before they adopted the bill on behalf of the colony. He hoped the House would, when the proper time came, reject the bill. If the bill were to become law, any five of the colonies would be able to form a quorum, and some fine morning they would find their liberties invaded by the resolutions of the council at a meeting held, perhaps, in Fiji or Western Australia. It was evident that in any case in which the local law and federal law were repugnant to each other the latter was to prevail, which was a dangerous power to entrust to any body constituted on the basis of the federal council. The convention had sat in darkness, and the Ministers of this colony who were members of it deserved to be impeached for their concurrence in proposals which were antagonistic to the liberties of the people of New South Wales.

Mr. CAMERON commented on the speech delivered by Mr. Service in Melbourne on Monday evening, which he argued was misleading, and calculated to convey to the outside world a false impression of the relative positions of the two colonies of New South Wales and Victoria. It was not true, as Mr. Service had asserted, that New South Wales was jealous of Victoria, and it ill became Mr. Service to stir up strife between the colonies, seeing that he was an advocate for federation, and had talked more "bunkum" on that subject than any twenty men who could be named. It was time it was known in England that New South Wales was much more prosperous than Victoria, and that she was fast leaving the younger colony far behind. The members of the New South Wales Government had no power to agree to the resolutions of the conference respecting federation, and fortunately the Federal Council Bill could have no effect till it had been approved by the House.

The SPEAKER, in noticing a quotation from Mr. Service's speech, denied the truth of a statement attributed to him by that gentleman as having been made by him at Government House, respecting the power of the Government to carry measures through the House. He also said he had always thought that private conversations were respected as such by gentlemen, and were never reported in public.

Mr. LOUGHNAN entered his protest against the representation of Mr. Service that New South Wales was jealous of Victoria. He also repudiated the breach of faith committed by the Victorian delegates in revealing to the Melbourne press the proceedings of the convention, and was glad the New South Wales Ministers had acted as men of honour.

Mr. MELVILLE commended the protectionist policy of Victoria, and held that there were public men here who were jealous of that colony.

Mr. MURRAY remarked upon the insufficiency of the information supplied by the Department of Lands respecting the surveys which in the opinion of Mr. Clark should be carried out in Sydney.

Mr COPELAND denied the truth of the statement of Mr. M'Elhone that the reserve at Macdonaldtown was purchased while he was in office. The reserve was, in fact, purchased before the present Government came into office, and the matter was one with which he had been in no way connected.

Mr. M'ELHONE regarded federation as all "bunkum," and thought the colony could do very well without any junction with Victoria. It served the Government right to receive unfair treatment from such gentlemen as Mr. Service and Mr. Berry, whose characters were well known in all the colonies.

Mr. GARVAN reproved Mr. M'Elhone for remarks of a personal character in relation to Mr. Service and Mr. Berry.

The motion for adjournment was put and negatived.

Ministers replied to questions of which notice had been given.

Mr. PROCTOR presented a petition from New England against the Land Bill, and Mr. MITCHELL presented a petition in favour of local option.

Ministers laid on the table reports of the Agent for Immigration, regulations under the Fisheries Act, a return in the case of Sergeant Langworthy, and other papers, and it was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. STUART gave notice of a motion for Thursday, that the House shall, on its rising on Thursday, the 20th December next, adjourn to Tuesday, the 8th January.

Mr. STUART also said he hoped the House would divide on the Land Bill this week.

Returns were ordered on the motion of Mr. BUTCHER in reference to the railway traffic between Picton and Harden, and, on the motion of Mr. SUTTON, respecting the purchase by the Government of the property situate in George-street known as Paling's.

Mr. A. C. TAYLOR, under a motion for the adjournment of the House, stated that the general course of the Government had made it almost impossible for a private member to get the ear of the House on any question other than such as the Government might bring forward, however important it might be. He had for some time been attempting to move a resolution on the subject of prison labour in which the people of Mudgee were interested, but he had been unable to do so, as the Government would not afford hon. members an opportunity of moving any motion. He then explained that articles manufactured in Mudgee gaol were commonly sold in the town at low rates to the injury of the local tradesmen, and urged the Minister for Justice to put a stop to or to modify the practice.

A debate followed, in which Mr. YOUNG, Mr. WISDOM, Mr. M'ELHONE and others took part.

Mr. M'ELHONE inveighed at some length on a proposal made by Mr. Goodchap to the Minister for Works in 1880, that an order be given to the Lithgow Valley Company, extending over ten years, for 100,000 tons iron rails, at £10 5s. per ton, which would have been sanctioned if Mr. Whitton had not remonstrated, and shown that steel rails, which would last at least six times as long, could be obtained from England for £7 per ton. According to the estimate of Mr. Whitton, there would have been a loss to the Government on the order of £3,500,000. Mr. Goodchap professed a disposition to assist native industries, and in this instance he would have inflicted a loss of fully £3,500,000 on the colony apparently for the sake of protection, but really to assist the company of which Mr. Sutherland was a large shareholder. This showed something of the loss which the colony would be compelled to sustain from a protectionist policy, and that Mr. Goodchap was unfit to hold any longer the office of Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. S. SMITH expressed his confidence in the honour and integrity of Mr. Goodchap, whom he had known for many years, and said he thought the disputes between the principal officers in the Department of Works should be referred to a Select Committee of the House.

Mr. POOLE disapproved of the discussion of matters relating to the Department of Works on motions for the adjournment of the House.

Mr. COHEN said the arrangements for the management of Mudgee gaol had been in existence for years, and that on two occasions when the House was appealed to on the subject it approved the arrangements.

Mr. FLETCHER said Mudgee gaol could be conducted so as to prevent competition with local tradesmen, and he condemned the attacks which had been made on Mr. Goodchap.

Mr. TAYLOR replied, and the motion for the adjournment was, at 12.25, put and negatived.

The House adjourned at 12.27 to 4 p.m. this day (Wednesday).

It has been said that at the convention Mr. SERVICE had "to relax a little, and the colder colonies had to warm up considerably, until in the end doubt and difficulties almost disappeared." The debate in the Assembly last night furnished evidence that it is possible for relaxation to go a little too far, and for the warming-up process to promote the growth of doubt and difficulties rather than to cause their disappearance. It is neither desirable nor seemly that the private character of public men in one colony should be the subject of discussion in the Legislature of another; and it is not always expedient that their public speeches should be criticised in such a place. But on the other hand, there is at least an error of judgment when provocation to criticism of this sort is given, and the PREMIER OF VICTORIA should know that the adoption of a certain tone and the use of a certain style of remark, although it may draw forth cheers or laughter from a Victorian audience, must tend rather to prejudice than to serve in this colony the cause of union, of which he professes to be the advocate. The feature of most interest in the proceedings last night was, however, the

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SPEAKER'S ruling upon the question of privilege. Mr. BUCHANAN having proposed to treat the doings of the convention as a matter of privilege, the proposal was disallowed on the following grounds:—"The hon. member has appealed to me to say whether the matter upon which he has spoken amounts to a question of privilege. I must say that in my opinion it does not. Up to the present time Parliament is a stranger to the proceedings of the conference or convention, whichever it may be called, and those who have passed certain resolutions, whether they have or have not assumed to represent any of the Legislatures of those dominions, can only be considered to have passed them as private citizens, in the exercise of rights which belong to them in common with all her MAJESTY'S subjects. Either the Imperial Legislature has power to affect the powers and privileges of this Legislature or it has not; in either case the proceedings of a self-constituted body without any Parliamentary authorisation are simply, so far as we are concerned, the proceedings of private citizens," &c. Now, as the SPEAKER is the representative of the House, as no exception was taken to his ruling, and as an unchallenged ruling by the SPEAKER is to be regarded as the voice of the House, these words are of significance in defining the status of the convention, so far as its relations to the Assembly are concerned. Some time ago it was seen fit by the Government to send the TREASURER'S financial speech to England by telegraph for publication there. The cost of the operation was large, but it was thought to be important to the colony that the information should be made known fully at the heart of the Empire, and the responsibility of the expenditure was freely faced. The cost of transmitting the SPEAKER'S ruling at once by telegraph to the Imperial authorities and the London press would be a bagatelle. Will the Government see that the thing is done? There would be no risk of censure from the House for that; and it cannot be denied that it is for the interest of the colony that there should be no misapprehension in England upon the matter referred to. That there is considerable risk of misapprehension recent telegraphed extracts from English newspapers have abundantly proved. We submit that it is a matter of clear duty for the Government to take speedy advantage of this opportunity to let the authorities and the people of England know how the case really stands.

It is not surprising to hear that Professor SEELEY'S two courses of lectures on the expansion of England have made a great impression on the public mind. In the present conflict of opinion between what is called Jingoism on the one hand, and indifferentism on the other, this temperate and scientific history of the growth of our colonial and Indian empire is timely. The ordinary English historian of modern times is generally too exclusively occupied with the Parliamentary history of England, with the questions that affect Cabinets and cause changes of Ministry. The American war of Independence is thus regarded less as an epoch in the world's history than as how it affected the NORTH Administration, and how Royal absolutism interfered with the right working of Parliamentary government. We hear that colonial and Indian affairs are generally discussed in the English Parliament to empty benches, and proud as the average Briton is of the vastness of the empire which in some way belongs to him, a question of home policy, an additional penny to the income tax, an extension of the suffrage, or the Dissenters' Burial Bill, interests him more than the relations between Great and Greater Britain, or than the internal administration of that unique dependency, the Empire of India. The relative importance of political events depends on their pregnancy, and although mistakes may be made while they are passing, the philosophical historian ought to reverse the process of the pamphleteer and the journalist. Professor SEELEY tells us that the true key to the history of Europe since the discovery of America has been the contest for extension among the five leading Powers which possessed sea-coast looking westward. Greece at one time, and Italy for a far longer period, was powerful and wealthy by her maritime hold on the Mediterranean, then really the middle of the earth; but, after the discovery of the New World, Italy was nowhere as compared to the countries on the Atlantic coast. Portugal was first in the field, and deserved a more permanent hold than she took in India and America; for she sent for India and found it, while COLUMBUS, looking for India, found America, which the Portuguese would have found if COLUMBUS had never been born. Spain and Portugal had the start by a whole century. Holland was in the field before England. As mistress of the seas, and doing half of the carrying trade of the world, she settled herself in the East Indies, where she retains still the splendid colony of Java and the Spice Islands. Though she lost her settlements in Hindostan, she founded a colony at New Amsterdam (now New York), another at the Cape of Good Hope, and made strong settlements in the West Indian Islands and in Guiana. Afterwards, for about a century, France and England contended for the new world on tolerably equal terms. Yet now, of all these States, England alone remains in possession of a great colonial territory. Holland and Portugal had too small a basis. Spain lost her colonial possessions through decay of vitality at home; France probably because she had too many irons in the fire. Indeed, both France and Spain were deeply involved in the struggles of Europe from which England's insular position defended her. In the case of the seven great wars of France, between 1688 and 1815, we see that they are mostly double wars, having one aspect as between England and France, and another as between France and Germany; but of the five States which competed for the new world, success fell not to that which showed the greatest genius for colonisation, but to that which was least hampered in the old world. The vigorous administration of CHATHAM resulted in the ousting of France from Canada and Louisiana, thus leaving the three millions of English colonists safe from foreign foes, and strong enough to oppose blundering legislation from the distant mother country. The loss of that splendid territory did not, however, as in other cases, strengthen any other European power. The great Republic, English in speech, laws, religion and manners, has been even more powerful in preventing foreign settlement than if it had remained a part of the English possessions. The disaster in the west was partly compensated in the east, for the duel fought by the French and English trading companies, with little aid from their home Governments, resulted in our East India Company finding empire thrust upon them—an empire extended almost against the wishes of the proprietors, and now consolidated as a dependency of the Crown.

We are apt to antedate our naval supremacy and our genius for colonisation. The Portuguese found India, the Dutch discovered that commerce was more profitable than spoliation, the French taught us how to conquer India by the levying and training in European warfare the docile and capable Sepoy. No doubt the country which had the greatest amount of self-government at home was the most likely to be successful in planting orderly and industrious settlements abroad, and England, as the least militant and the least bureaucratic of European States, had a great advantage. When France was at her strongest, under the first NAPOLEON, though he aimed at India through Egypt and Syria, and could harass it from Mauritius, the tremendous efforts he had to make in Europe handicapped him. Nay, the very fact that he compelled all the continental States to alliance or subjugation enabled England, then the first naval power in Europe, to destroy all their fleets in detail and to seize on their outlying colonies She emerged from the struggle victorious, with an enormous national debt for the inhabitants of the British isles to groan under, but with a real estate which nowadays we may consider to be worth the price. Fifty millions of our kin beyond sea in the great Transatlantic Republic, and ten millions of people with English institutions in Greater Britain, are sources of strength, and not of weakness. India is held differently, but there appears to our historian to be no reason why it should not be held long. To abandon it now would be an injury to the people, though in course of time, when educated to self-government, which will not be of the English type, it may be wise and just to part with it.

The colonies, however, stand on a more solid footing, and our writer warns us against drawing historical parallels between different cases. Because America revolted under the pressure of stupid misgovernment when she was practically far further from London than Australia is, we must not suppose that all colonies as soon as they have three millions of people will separate from the mother country when there is no grievance.

The modern idea of a colony is that of a community formed by the overflow of an old country, but the earlier Indian and American settlements were predatory and buccaneering, and took no peaceful hold. The Pilgrim Fathers, in flying from persecution and making a religious settlement, took their lares and penates with them; the Church is the true nucleus of a real State. Half a century before, Coligny had planned a Huguenot France with religious toleration beyond the Atlantic. If it had been carried out, the struggle between the French and English settlers might have terminated differently in the eighteenth century. After persecution ceased in England the tide of immigration ceased. For about a century and a half there was no gain at all, except from the natural rapid increase of population in a land of plenty and freedom. It was not till the present century that the modern expansion of England took such grand proportions. After the peace of 1815 England began her great industrial career for the re-opened markets of the world, and felt her bounds too narrow for her. She learned by degrees that her splendid Australian colonies were not mere distant and convenient places to which to transport her criminals and empty her gaols. The lesson was emphasised by the free colonial settlers objecting to receive convicts; but, when it was learned, England reaped as great a benefit as Australia. On the one hand, her criminals have been reduced in number and in cost when kept at home; on the other, the free colonies offer a steady outlet for her surplus honest population, a storehouse of raw material and of food, and a market for her manufactures beyond anything which any three millions of people anywhere in the world can supply. The old colonial system reckoned that the trade of the dependencies should be conducted exclusively for the benefit of the mother country; and it was as fruitful a cause of war as any other. Commerce often was the underlying motive for wars considered purely dynastic, such as the war of the Spanish Succession, which puzzled wiser heads than that of little Wilhelmina, in Southey's poem. But as trade with the United States has increased since the Revolution, and as trade with India has multiplied enormously since the trade monopoly which called the Empire into existence was broken, so we may trust that mutual convenience will always lead to the main channel of commercial exchanges flowing between England and her colonies, although the ships of all nations are free to trade with our ports.

America has received quite one-half of the surplus population of Britain, and it is only by carrying out on her wide territory the principles of colonisation that she makes this accession a strength to her. Ever pushing westward, and ever embracing new States in the federal union, she holds by a few strong threads her fifty millions as one nation. She went through a terrible war to maintain unity, and has come out of the struggle far stronger than before. No far-seeing prophet could have forecast this expansion, combined with this strength. But in our modern times science has given to the political organism a new circulation, which is steam, and a new nervous system, which is electricity. And their developments Professor SEELEY considers able to grapple with the difficulty of federating Great and Greater England into one homogeneous whole.

A correspondent suggests that a reduction should be made to season ticket-holders on the suburban railway. The weightiest argument used by him is that suburban residents are the mainstay of the suburban trade. That is very true. And it may be used as an argument in favour of every reasonable concession being made to them. Last year a reduction was made on casual traffic, but not on the permanent. At the same time it was not clear that season ticket-holders should have concessions made to them. As a class they are not hardly dealt with. Their tickets give them the right to travel as many times in a day as they please, and some ticket-holders make full use of their liberty. Because the suburban section of the railroads happens to pay, it must not be brought down to balancing point. The railway system as a whole must be considered, and at present we have sections which do not pay. Every business has to be worked as a whole, and railways, though they belong to the country, must be worked in the same way. At present railway travelling is the cheapest. Omnibus companies could not afford to take passengers at railway rates, and especially if they had to make and repair roads as well as supply their own rolling stock. It is forgotten that streets are kept in repair by corporations and roads by the Government, and that upon these roads and streets omnibus companies carry on their work. So that any comparison of these two methods of travelling must embrace the fact that the Government provides everything, omnibus companies do not, and yet the latter charge more than the former. The few cases which may be cited as bordering upon hardship are so special that no general rule can be laid down for them. They are cases of persons whose earnings barely cover their daily expenses. But generally these are young men learning professions, or devoted to commerce, and who look forward to different circumstances. The cost of travelling to a healthy suburb is a small price for the advantage gained. It should be made quite clear that present rates are unfairly high before any change is made. The COMMISSIONER, of his own accord, will hardly feel justified in taking a course which must materially affect the revenue of the country at first, unless it can be shown that it will afterwards increase the traffic of the railway. When the returns for the year are made up, it will be seen whether the change of last year was beneficial or otherwise.

The Wharfage Improvement Association is usefully employed in keeping prominently before the Government and the public the necessity for some radical change in our wharfage system. The work it proposes, however, is not one that is to be carried out in a hurry; we cannot expect any sudden transformation of our foreshores as by a magician's wand. Just now the association's committee is fretting at not having received an answer to its communication of the 14th ultimo to the Colonial Secretary. The Government will probably answer that it has had more pressing questions to attend to. It is to be hoped, however, that other questions will not be made a cloak to forgetfulness in regard to one important matter which the association brought under Mr. STUART'S special notice. The Government, it is said, contemplate the extension of the Darling Harbour railway towards the Circular Quay at some distance from the water frontage. If the Government is proposing to do this irrespective of any action that may be required in connection with the wharfs, it may reasonably be asked to pause. Property along the line of route would be enormously increased, and this would add greatly to the difficulty of dealing with the wharfage question. As we suggested the other day, the Government may find it desirable to adopt some general scheme of wharfage construction, and compel owners of water frontages to conform to it. But no scheme of wharfage improvement and extension will be complete unless it also embraces an extension of the railway. The Government has a very important question to determine—whether it will undertake simply the construction of a railway, leaving the wharf-owners to improve the wharfs according to a definite plan, or resume the whole of the property necessary for the prosecution of both works, and recoup itself to some extent for the outlay by the sale of the new frontages. The plans proposed by Mr. SCHULZE and advocated by the Wharfage Association should aid the Government in arriving at a determination as to which course it would be best to pursue. After they have decided upon a course of action, then will follow the consideration as to whether Mr. SCHULZE'S plans are the most practicable. This knowledge can only be arrived at after the responsible officers to whom the Government promised to refer Mr. SCHULZE'S plans have reported. The association is anxious that the Government should obtain the opinion of the "highest engineering authority" outside the colony as to the feasibility of the plans submitted; and to get such an opinion, whatever it may cost, could be true economy. No money is better spent than that which prevents great and costly blunders.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE French Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government for its efforts to defend the influence and honour of France in Tonquin. It would appear that an armistice has been asked for, but that France has refused to grant it until the basis of peace parleying is settled. Two or three days ago one of our cablegrams informed us that the British Government had consented to the admission of Spanish wines into the United Kingdom less than 30 degrees proof spirit at a duty of 1s. per gallon. At present the strength is limited to less than 26 degrees. The Spanish press, it is stated in one of this morning's telegrams, is urging an extension of the concession to wines of less than 38 degrees proof spirit.

THE Sydney portion of the English mails brought by the P. and O. Company's steamship Shannon left Melbourne by the limited express train at 4.55 last evening. The correspondence will be delivered from the General Post Office about half-past 2 p.m. to-day. The latest London date of the Shannon's mails is November 2.

ANOTHER waste of time on motions for the adjournment of the House took place in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. In the first place, directly the Speaker took the chair, the adjournment was moved by Mr. Buchanan to call attention to the proceedings of the recent convention, and a discussion ensued which lasted until after 7 o'clock, so that, by the recent rule of the House, no private business could be taken at that sitting. The questions were asked and answered, and some formal motions were passed, but when the debate on the Land Bill should have been resumed the adjournment was again moved by Mr. A. G. Taylor, avowedly with the object of preventing Government business from being proceeded with. The discussion embraced the usual infinite variety of topics, and the Chamber was almost empty during the greater part of the time. At about a quarter-past 12 the motion for the adjournment was negatived. The motion for the second reading of the Land Bill was postponed until to-day, and the House adjourned at 23 minutes past 12, until this afternoon.

YESTERDAY another interview took place between the Hon. W. J. Trickett, Postmaster-General, and the Hon. Graham Barry, Postmaster-General of Victoria, with reference to assimilating the postal charges on letters carried by the Orient Company and the P. and O. Company; but no definite result was arrived at. It is understood, however, that an offer was made as a compromise, the particulars of which have not transpired, and that another interview will take place to-morrow. Nothing has been done with regard to a reduction in the cable rates; but we are informed that the proposed reduction will not affect the charges made on Government or press messages, but will be of advantage to the general public.

THE Earl and Countess of Rosebery visited the University yesterday. They left for Melbourne at 5 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Unwin, the Governor's secretary, accompanied them to the station, where Sir Patrick Jennings, Sir John Robertson, the Hon. A. Stuart, and a number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled to bid them adieu.

WE understand that an extension of the railway towards Cooma, as far as Tarago, will probably be opened on the 1st January next.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Department of Public Instruction with the Commissioner for Railways by which tickets at excursion rates will be issued on the same day as they are granted to the general public to teachers who may desire to visit their friends during the Christmas vacation, the time for return being extended so as to cover the whole vacation. The same concession will be allowed to the teachers' wives when they travel with their husbands. Teachers in charge of schools should exhibit to the stationmasters certificates from their inspectors; subordinate teachers a certificate from the head teacher of the school in which they are employed.

THE committee appointed to assist in furthering the proposal of Dr. Bedham to establish evening lectures in connection with the University was, after meeting on Monday night, adjourned *sine die*, upon the secretary's satisfactory report that the senate was favourable to the proposal, and that the Vice-Chancellor had been directed to communicate with the Minister for Education upon the subject, in order to inform him that the senate were prepared to establish night lectures in the course of Arts, if the Government would provide £1800 per annum for an additional staff of assistant lecturers. The matter is therefore in suspense until the opinion of Parliament can be obtained; but meanwhile Dr. Badham has acceded to the request of the committee and consented to meet all intending students in his lecture-room upon Thursday evening next, at half-past 7. At this meeting Dr. Badham will explain the object of the evening lectures and give advice as to preparatory reading. It is believed that arrangements will be made to form a class during the months of January and February to assist those who wish to matriculate at the University, with a view to attending the evening classes as soon as these may be established.

THE case of Day and others v. Wolseley and others was settled out of court yesterday. The plaintiffs received a verdict by consent for £750. Morrison v. Grosvenor, an action for the balance of a sum agreed upon in a contract for building a house, terminated in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £25. In the case of Ross and others v. the Orient S. N. Company to recover damages for the non-delivery of goods per s.s. Sorata, and shipped thereon in London at the end of 1879, the plaintiffs suffered a non-suit, Mr. Justice Innes holding that no evidence had been shown to connect the ownership of the vessel with the defendant company. The defence was that not the Orient, but the Pacific S. N. Company should have been sued. The goods in question were lost in the wreck of the Sorata, and those saved had been sold in Melbourne. After his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett had disposed of the application of Daniel Smith for the release of the lunatic William Creaswell by dismissing it, he resumed the hearing of the suit of Gillespie v. Gillespie, which had been adjourned in order to enable plaintiff's counsel to find some authorities for his proceeding. His Honor was not satisfied with those produced, and dismissed the suit with costs. A suit for specific performance—Poolman v. Rodd—which was partly heard last week, was continued, but not finished when the court rose.

A CONVOCATION of the Fellows and Graduates of St. John's College was held yesterday afternoon at the college for the purpose of electing Fellows to fill three vacancies in the council, and the Vice-rector, the Rev. W. Morrogh, S.J., presided. A large number of gentlemen were present, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings owing to the fact that the rectorship has been rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. Gillett, in the appointment of whose successor the newly-elected Fellows will have a voice. After some discussion it was decided that the various candidates should be proposed in the order of written nomination. It was then proposed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, M.A., that the Very Rev. P. Dunne, V.G., of Wagga Wagga, should be elected a Fellow in the place of the late Rev. Dr. Bermingham. The motion was seconded by Mr. Frank Brennan, M.A. Mr. Gilhooley then moved, and Mr. W. A. Duncan, C.M.G., seconded that the Right Rev. Monsignor Lynch should be appointed to the vacancy created by the decease of Dr. Bermingham. Mr. W. C. Browne, B.A., proposed, and Mr. Thomas Butler, M.A., assistant lecturer in classics at the Sydney University, seconded, the nomination of Mr. Walter Edwards, M.A., LL.B., as a Fellow, in the place of Mr. P. J. Healy. Mr. M. E. Maher, B.A., proposed, and Mr. W. C. Browne, B.A., seconded, the nomination of Mr. F. B. Freehill, M.A., as a Fellow in place of Mr R. E. O'Connor. No other candidates being nominated the Vice-rector declared Messrs. Edmunds and Freehill to be duly elected to fill the vacant lay fellowships. There being two nominations for the vacant clerical fellowship the convocation adjourned for a week, when a poll will be taken at the college between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

THE case of the Indian named Robert Campbell, now under sentence of death for poisoning, and which came before the Executive Council some six weeks ago, was again considered at the meeting yesterday. Further inquiries had been made, but with rather unsatisfactory results, and it was resolved to commute the sentence to *imprisonment for life*, the first three years in irons.

ON Monday evening a meeting of the central committee of the Local Option League was held at the Temperance Hall. It was reported that the principal petition in favour of full local option had been presented to the Assembly, and had 12,192 signatures; also that the petition from Bathurst had 845 signatures, from Parramatta 480, from East Maitland 260, from the Orange district 730. It was stated also that about 100 petitions in favour of the same principle had been presented from Good Templar lodges, signed by their respective presiding officers. It was resolved that a circular be sent to all other temperance societies, asking them also to petition the House. It was expected that Mr. Abigail's motion affirming the principle, which had been intercepted on Tuesday, the 4th instant, by a motion for adjournment, would be brought on for discussion early next month. The question of the first annual meeting of the members of the league, for the election of a committee, &c., was considered, and Monday, January 21, fixed as the most suitable date. A sub-committee was named to frame certain by-laws to be submitted to that meeting, to draw up the annual report, and make other arrangements.

THE annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Pyrmont and Ultimo Volunteer Fire Company for the ensuing year took place in the station, Union-street, Pyrmont, on Thursday evening, 6th instant, resulting in the following being elected to fill the various offices, viz.:—Superintendent, Mr. Samuel Drennan, unopposed; foreman, Mr. T. Marooney; assistant foreman, Mr. W. Owens; secretary, Mr. S. J. Phillips, unopposed; treasurer, Mr. E. J. Gray; trustees, Mr. W. Hendry and Mr. J. Hutcheson; engine-keeper, Mr. T. Merryment; driver, Mr. E. Marooney; delegates, Mr. Superintendent S. Drennan and Mr. W. Hendry; collector, Mr. S. J. Phillips.

THE St. Simon and St. Jude's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society held their usual meeting in the church last Monday evening; the Rev. George Middleton presided. Mr. Bennett, the superintendent of the Sunday school, delivered an address. Mr. Freeland delivered an address also. Recitations and a song or two were well given by young ladies. A very pleasant evening was spent.

AN open-air meeting was held last night at the Circular Quay, protesting against the present system of assisted immigration. It was resolved to embody the protest in a petition, to be presented to the Colonial Secretary. A report will be found in another column.

MR. ARTHUR TODD HOLROYD yesterday to a party of about 30 gentlemen, who in response to his invitation met on the Sherwood-road, near Parramatta, afforded a satisfactory practical proof that wheat entirely free from rust may be grown in the county of Cumberland. The first paddock examined was one of 13 acres, which was sown last April with the well known "Defiance," an American variety, introduced many years ago by Mr. A. A. Dunnicliff, of Burrawang. This was being cut and bound by a Howard's Simplex, an excellent machine forwarded for the purpose by Messrs. Lassetter and Co., Limited, who also placed on the ground one of Harrison, M'Gregor, and Co.'s well known iron mowers. These two machines worked throughout the day in a most satisfactory manner, in fact without a hitch. The "Simplex" cut the crop, which was rather light, without missing many straws, and bound each sheaf with twine tightly, in such a shape as to bear rough handling. The wheat was entirely devoid of rust. The visitors were next very hospitably entertained by Mr. Holroyd in a marquee erected close to his handsome residence, and partook of a substantial repast, at the close of which Dr. Woolls proposed the only toast of the day, "Our Host," a call which was heartily responded to, and feelingly acknowledged. In the afternoon another wheat paddock, one of 16 acres, was visited. In this two varieties of wheat were standing—the Indian, imported by Mr. Inglis, and the Champlain, which, like the Defiance, is one of Mr. Dunnicliff's importations from America. The Indian was found to be slightly rusted, but the Champlain was quite clean. The Harrison and M'Gregor mower was set to work on the plot of Indian, and very soon made a wide track, the mowing being remarkably clean. Mr. Holroyd having devoted some years to experimental wheat-growing, is now thoroughly satisfied that with his stock of Champlain and Defiance seed he can grow in any part of the county of Cumberland a rust-proof plot of wheat.

THE s.s. Liguria, which arrived on the 3rd ultimo, brought out to our colony a young pianiste (Miss Eva Thompson), a native of this city, and who has been studying for the past four years at the Royal Academy of Music. Miss Thompson has been successful enough in her studies to carry off three medals and her certificate for pianoforte playing and singing, besides two first-class certificates from the London Society of Arts. The public will probably soon have the pleasure of hearing Miss Thompson in public, it being her intention to settle here professionally.

A LADY correspondent, writing to us on the subject of barmaids, refers to the recent tragedy at Cliffe's Hotel, and statest hat many Sydney ladies are now signing petitions praying the Legislature to amend the Licensing Act by prohibiting the employment of women as bar tenders. She concludes by saying:—"But why should women monopolise the merit of petitioning Parliament? Surely the men of New South Wales would be glad to see the best-looking girls of the community following a higher calling than that of the barmaids, and should petition Parliament as well."

"CITIZEN," writing to us with reference to the apparent ease with which stolen property is disposed of here, suggests that pawnbrokers should be required to furnish to the Inspector-General of Police a bi-weekly return of all goods pledged with them, describing the articles and stating the amounts lent on them. He is of opinion that when it is seen that valuable articles have been pledged for small sums suspicion will be aroused and inquiry made, with the result that a man habitually pilfering from a large establishment may be arrested at an early stage in his criminal career, instead of being able to thieve to such an extent as an employee of Prince, Ogg, and Co.'s did recently. He also thinks that the compilation of such a record at the Inspector-General's office would greatly ease the labour of the police themselves in their endeavour to trace the whereabouts of stolen property which they may suspect has been pawned.

A CORRESPONDENT at Condobolin telegraphs the following:—A large and influential meeting of pastoral tenants was held here to-day (Tuesday) to consider the new Land Bill. A resolution directed against the 82nd clause, having reference to excessive rent, was carried unanimously; the maximum rent proposed was 1½d. per acre. Another resolution directed against the proposed resumption of half the run was agreed to; the meeting was in favour of the resumption of one-quarter only, with 15 years tenure. The meeting also protested strongly against clauses 83 and 142. It was resolved that the Government should grant special leases for 20 years of three-quarters of a run, the losses to clear the land, and that competent men should be sent to report on the same.

SEVERAL correspondents have written to us expressing warm approval of a suggestion made in a sub-leader published in the *Herald* some days ago—that sea water should be laid on to different parts of the town for bathing purposes. One of them points out that one of our greatest wants is a sea-water swimming bath, such as has been in existence for years at Brighton, and he goes on to illustrate what must be apparent to every thinking person, that, in the matter of affording the public such means as these for attaining cleanliness and enjoyment, Sydney is conspicuously behind many other cities.

"NIGROPHILE" suggests to the new Board for the Protection of the Aborigines that they should supply all the aborigines in this colony with a substantial Christmas dinner—"the more especially as they have deprived them, in many districts, of the rations so kindly and justly provided by the late protector of aborigines."

THERE are many reasons for coming to the conclusion that "a policeman's lot is not a happy one," and a Balmain correspondent refers to one not generally known. This is that constables stationed in Sydney have only one day's holiday in each month, while in the suburbs and the country the men have absolutely no holidays at all, though by application they may occasionally get a day's leave. Our correspondent, in calling attention to this, asks how under such a state of things a policeman can set a good example to his family by attending church regularly, and he encloses a paragraph from the *Glasgow Mail* of September 29th, which states that in Glasgow an attempt is being made to let constables have every alternate Sunday free from duty, instead of one in three, as is the present rule.

THE Court of Quarter Sessions was continued yesterday. John Chase, who was formerly a pay and quartermaster sergeant in the Permanent Artillery Force, was convicted of having forged Major Murphy's name with intent to defraud, and was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for two years. Delia Thompson was found guilty of having assaulted Mrs. Martha Green, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Sentences were also passed upon four prisoners who had on Monday pleaded guilty to the offences with which they were charged.

A SAD case of drowning occurred at Leichhardt yesterday morning. Two boys—one named Walter Milham, 8 years of age, who resided with his parents at Elswick-street, Leichhardt, and the other named William Henry Thorn, 7 years of age, and son of Henry Thorn, painter, residing at Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, left their homes about half-past 11 o'clock, and proceeded to a waterhole off Allan-street, Leichhardt, and nearly opposite to the Balmain Cemetery, for the purpose of having a bathe. About 12 o'clock a man named Southwell, who was passing the place, noticed two lots of wearing apparel on the bank of the waterhole, and seeing no one near the place, made a search for the owners of the clothes, and subsequently succeeded in recovering the dead bodies of the two boys.

SHORTLY after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a good deal of excitement was caused in York-street through a horse attached to a spring dray bolting. The animal, which belonged to Mr. A. Finlayson, had been left standing in Barrack-street by a man who was delivering parcels from the dray when the animal suddenly took fright and escaped into York street, but on arriving at the corner of King-street it slipped and fell into the sewerage drain, and dislocated its shoulder.

AN accident of a somewhat painful character took place yesterday at Messrs. Holdsworth and Co.'s ironmongery store, York-street, to a young man named Frank Green, storeman to Messrs. Harris and Ackman. He was ascending by means of a lift to the top storey of the building, and had just arrived at the landing, when, without any warning whatever, the rope used for hoisting purposes snapped in two, and he was precipitated to the base of the building, a distance of 70 feet. When picked up he appeared to have been severely hurt, and was speedily conveyed to the hospital. Upon examination it was found that he had sustained serious injury to his left hip.

A MARRIED man, named William Lacy, driver of the Bondi 'bus, narrowly escaped being seriously injured yesterday by the Waverley tram. He was driving his 'bus along the Waverley-road when he was met by a tram which was coming to Sydney, and when about 100 yards from the motor, the leading horse which he was driving made an attempt to cross the tram line, but was struck by the motor, and was killed on the spot. The pole of the 'bus was broken, and another horse was very seriously injured. Lacy, who was sitting on the box seat of the vehicle at the time, was hurled violently to the ground, but fortunately, escaped with a few bruises about the body. He was very much shaken, and was subsequently conveyed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to.

THE prizes won at the late prize meeting—being the twenty-third—will be presented by Mrs. Alexander Stuart, at the Victoria Barracks, on Saturday next, at 4 o'clock. The Hon. Henry Dangar, M.L.C., will preside, and it is expected the Hon. the Premier will attend and give an address.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a majority of 109 votes, has passed a resolution expressive of confidence in the Government in connection with the Franco-Chinese difficulty, and calling upon the Government to defend the influence and honour of France in Tonquin.

Negotiations are still being carried on between M. Jules Ferry, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Marquis Tseng, Chinese Envoy, in regard to the claims of France in Tonquin. The Marquis Tseng submitted terms for the conclusion of an armistice in Tonquin; but M. Ferry, on behalf of the Government of France, refused to entertain the proposal until the basis of parleying had been settled.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE LONDON PRESS ON THE CONVENTION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the Australasian Federal Convention is a long stride in the right direction, unless the pace has been forced too rapidly to last.

THE TIMARU HARBOUR LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Timaru Harbour Loan was fully covered at an average of £98 5s.

SPANISH WINES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Spanish press, in discussing the commercial treaty between England and Spain, insists upon an extension up to 38 degrees proof spirit as the strength at which Spanish wines are to be admitted into England at the shilling per gallon duty.

THE VICTORIAN GUNBOAT CHILDERS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Victorian gunboat Childers, recently launched, proceeds to Portsmouth on Thursday, preparatory to leaving for Melbourne.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Mr. Pleydell, manager of the London branch of the Commercial Bank of South Australia, will commence banking operations in Lombard-street early next year.

THE COLONIAL POLICY OF FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

M. Jules Ferry, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has announced that the policy of France in regard to her colonial possessions is one of conservation.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce has unanimously passed a resolution, expressing its great satisfaction with the decision arrived at on federal subjects by the intercolonial convention, and expressing its sense of obligation to the delegates from the different colonies, and its conviction that much general good will result from their deliberations.

The Minister for Mines has received two specimens of coal obtained from a seam 20 inches thick in Narracan Valley, Gippsland. The quality is good, and is equal to the usual standard of coal found in that valley.

Acting on a recommendation of the Board recently appointed, the Minister for Railways has decided to dismiss the signalman and fine the engine-driver through whose carelessness a Williamstown train was recently allowed to run on to a wrong line at the North Melbourne Junction.

A special committee of the Melbourne Harbour Trust, appointed to report on certain grievances of the shipmasters regarding the navigation of the Yarra, concluded taking evidence to-day, and prepared its report in private.

With regard to the conditions of the trial of harvesting machines, to be held on the Government experimental farm this month for prizes amounting in all to £300, offered by the Government, it has been decided that the prizes are only to be given for machines not now in use; so that reapers and binders, unless of an entirely new kind, will be excluded from competition.

The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Langridge, accompanied by Major Sargood, Minister for Defence, and Colonel Disney, visited Queenscliff to-day, and inspected the local and Swan Island batteries. It is proposed to remove the lighthouse quarters from within the defence works.

A new Masonic lodge under the English Constitution was opened to-day by Sir William Clarke, Bart., and other distinguished Masonic officers, at Romsey. A banquet was subsequently held, at which there was a distinguished company present.

At the Insolvency Court to-day a dairyman named A. J. Richards, of Preston, was committed for trial on a charge of having within four months of his insolvency disposed of and transferred his property with intent to defraud his creditors.

The R.M.S. Shannon arrived in Hobson's Bay at 10 o'clock this morning.

Major Atkinson, Premier of New Zealand, and one of the delegates from that colony to the convention, left this evening by express train for Sydney, en route to New Zealand.

With regard to the delay that took place in the journey of the express train which brought the convention delegates to Melbourne from Wodonga, the Railway Department explains the matter by stating that the locomotive superintendent objected to the rate of speed fixed for the train, and had an extra half-hour allowed from Wodonga. The journey was made in 5¼ hours, despite the extra stoppage, and the fact, besides, of the engine being affected by some dust getting into a valve when going to Wodonga.

A fatal accident happened yesterday to a man named James M'Gee, who, whilst returning to Coburg station from Echuca, was knocked down and run over by a waggon he was in charge of and killed on the spot. Deceased was intoxicated at the time.

A team of Church of England Grammar School boys started by the express train for Sydney this afternoon, for the purpose of playing two matches—one next Monday against the Sydney Grammar School, and the other on the following Friday, against the King's School, Parramatta.

At the sitting of the City Licensing Bench to-day strong objection was taken to granting a license for the Grant Hotel, just completed at a cost of £50,000; also to a license for the Waverley, a large hotel and boarding-house; and to a license for the refreshment rooms at the Princes Bridge station, to which a large part of the suburban traffic has been transferred lately. The objection to the two new hotels being licensed was taken by certain property owners, and to the refreshment rooms by some of the suburban passengers. The applications were postponed.

A fire occurred at New Bendigo, near Castlemaine, this morning. It broke out in a weatherboard cottage owned by a German named Alfred Blow, who was burnt to death. An effort was made to rescue him, but owing to the rapid spread of the flames the burning house could not be approached.

A young boy named Bright was accidentally drowned to-day in a tank on his father's premises. Before the sad fate of the lad was ascertained some parties went out in search of him. His mother accompanied one of these search parties, and up to a late hour to-night she had not returned. As the night is very inclement, and the poor woman being in a delicate state, fears are entertained regarding her safety.

The annual session of the Church of England Assembly for the Ballarat diocese was opened to-day, Bishop Thornton delivered a long address, mainly explaining his action during his recent visit to England. He said that he had preached 200 sermons, and had held 70 meetings. He had received contributions from 500 individuals, and promises of support from a number of parishes. He received altogether £6039. The diocese had now £23,673, which it was desired to raise to £30,000. He said he had carefully avoided begging, and his visits were always in response to invitations.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

The Maryborough crews who competed at the regatta were entertained at a banquet at the Royal Hotel last night. About 70 persons were present. Mr. E. B. Forrest was in the chair. Mr. Bartholomew, replying to the toast of "Our Guests," said a wish had been expressed in Maryborough that an 8-oar crew could be formed in the metropolis to proceed to the southern colonies with a view to compete with some of the crack crews of Sydney and Melbourne. Other

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speakers who followed cordially approved of this proposal.

William Ralfe, a publican, who resided at Harvey's Range, near Townsville, has been killed by a fall from his horse.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Some time ago Parliament decided that when any new railway was proposed the members of the House should visit the route intended to be taken, consequently to-morrow morning a Parliamentary party, consisting of about 40 members, will be driven in coaches to Willunga over the course taken by the alternative routes suggested for the Willunga railway.

At the City Police Court, to-day, James Greenless was brought up under the Fugitive Offenders Act, charged with stealing £80 and a cashbox, the property of Lieutenant-Colonel Chas. G. Lemarchand, from whose office in the Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, the money was taken. A detective arrested the prisoner in King William-street, when he admitted that his name was Greenless.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company has rewarded the boatmen who assisted in the rescue of the passengers on the occasion of the loss of the Tasman, with the sum of £5 each. To Mr. Hornsby, of Fortescue Bay, has been sent a cheque for £10, in recognition of his kindness and the services he rendered to the steamer's passengers and crew. The company also intend to send Mr. Hornsby a quantity of provisions.

Parliament will open on Friday next, when only the Railway Bill will be dealt with. It is understood that the three Railway Bills will be made into one.

A number of navvies arrived last night to work on the Mersey railway. They were accompanied by the contractor, Mr. Ferguson.

Croumbie Brown, a journalist, was found guilty at the criminal session to-day of uttering a valueless cheque. The prisoner, who was recommended to mercy, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

The new Commandant, Colonel Legge, has arrived on a visit to Launceston. He is about to inspect the Volunteer arrangements.

THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

According to letters received by the incoming mail, the charges for space at the Calcutta Exhibition were exciting discussion in India, and the acting-secretary to the Victoria Commission has received some correspondence regarding them. Mr. Joubert maintains that he is entitled to recoup himself for erecting the building, but the Indian press, while granting this, maintains that the Government should not allow the amount to be paid by the colonies after having officially invited their participation and co-operation in the undertaking. It is considered probable that the result of the discussion will be the refunding to the colonial commissions of all disbursements for space. In the consignment of exhibits sent by the R.M.S. Assam many cases were damaged, but repairs were effected.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Very singular weather continues; severe thunderstorms, the like of which have been unknown for many years, are prevailing throughout the colony, accompanied by heavy wind, dense dust, and light rain, but not enough of the latter to do serious injury to the crops, which still exceed all expectations. At the Adelaide General Post Office a portion of the towers has been blown in so much as to prevent the illumination of the clock. The centre pieces have been removed by the wind. The Black Swan Hotel, North-terrace, was struck by the lightning and was greatly damaged, the top walls being cracked, and a hole 15 feet in circumference knocked in the roof. The furniture was smashed and other damage done. Several trees also have been struck by lightning. In the evening the heat, which during the day was most intense, was moderated by heavy rain, with hail, which, however, only lasted a short time. At Port Augustus the barque Trigga was torn from its moorings, and cast ashore. The barque Zohrab had her stern railings carried away, and another smaller craft was damaged.

A large number of telegraph poles were blown down, and communication was temporarily interrupted. Some iron poles were struck by lightning.

THE WRECK OF THE S.S. TRIUMPH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), TUESDAY.

The Triumph is breaking up. The bottom is out of the forehold, and the engine-room is flooded. All hopes of saving her have been abandoned. An inquiry will be held on Thursday.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express).—Sir Archibald Michie, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vickers, Mr. W. J. Dent, M.L.A., Mr. G. Merriman, M.L.A., Miss Merriman, Master Merriman, Mr. A. Stokes, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheellock, Messrs. J. Liddie, E. Ramsay, C. J. Fox, H. S. Lewis, Louis Fank, J. Lorris, St. Pierre, Foley.

For Melbourne (by express): Rev. R. T. Hills, Mrs. Hills, Miss M'Nicol, Mr. T. H. M'Nicol, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Miss Minnie Macnamara, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murton, Miss Beggs, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. Landon and child, Mrs. N. C. Turner, L. Beck, Tom B. Wilkinson, C. H. Groudina, W. E. Ellis, A. Conil, H. Fisher, D. M'Iver, T. B. Robinson, C. Atkinson.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mrs. Gregory, Hon. J. G. Ramsay, and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Messrs. J. Moore, W. J. Everist, C. H. Manton, L. Ralinger, C. Cox, F. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Penberthen.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. Teveleyn, Miss Mulholland, Mrs. S. Watson, Miss Annie Watson, Mrs. W. A. C. A'Beckett, Mrs. Summers, Miss Osborne, Mrs. Turner, Messrs. W. Kiddle, sen., A. Manton, F. D. Kenyon, G. Anderson, S. Benjamin, E. Lester, J. M'Gibbon, R. Capper, Webb, D. H. Power, J. W. Ramsay, D. Manton, A. P. Manton, C. C. Majendie, W. Mackinnon, E. A. Pesoli.

SWISS COMMISSIONER'S SPEECH.

Extract from a speech delivered at the Amphitheatre of the Primary College of La Chaux-de-Fonds, Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1876, by M. Edouard Favre-Perret, Swiss Commissioner and juror to the Philadelphia Exhibition:—On the Waltham "Riverside" Watch— . . . "The Waltham Company make the entire watch—from the first screw to the case and dial. It would be even difficult for them to use our products, so great is the regularity, so minute the precision with which their machines work. They arrive at the regulation of the watch—so to say—without having seen it. When the watch is given to the adjuster, the foreman delivers to him the corresponding hair-spring, and the watch is regulated. (Sensation among the audience.) Here is what I have seen, gentlemen. I asked from the director of the Waltham Company a watch of the fifth grade. A large safe was opened before me; at random I took a watch out of it and fastened it to my chain. The director having asked me to let him have the watch for two or three days, so as to observe the motion, I answered, 'On the contrary, I persist in wearing it just as it is, to obtain an exact idea of your manufacture.' At Paris I set my watch by a regulator on the Boulevard, and on the sixth day I observed that it had varied 32 seconds. And this watch is of the fifth American grade; it cost 75 francs (movement without case). At my arrival at Locle I showed the watch to one of our first adjusters, who asked permission to 'take it down'—in other words, to take it to pieces. I, however, wished first to observe it; and here is the result, which I noted: Hanging, daily variation, ½ second; variation in different positions, from 4 to 8 seconds; in the 'heated room' the variation was but very slight. Having thus observed it, I handed the watch to the adjuster, who took it down. After the lapse of a few days he came to me and said, word for word: 'I am completely overwhelmed; the result is incredible; one would not find one such watch among 50,000 of our manufacture.' This watch, gentlemen, I repeat to you, I took at hazard—out of a heap, as we say. You understand, from this example, that the Waltham watch may be preferred to the Swiss. I have finished, gentlemen, and I have told you of things such as I have seen them. It remains for us to profit from this sad experience, and to improve our manufacture. Competent men are not wanting among us; they must go to work at once." A round of applause followed the speaker as he descended the tribune.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

A banquet commemorating the first anniversary of the Newcastle Coal Trimmers Accident Friendly Society was held last night at the All Nations Hotel, Bullock Island. There was a large attendance. Messrs. J. Fletcher and Ellis, M.L.A., were amongst the guests, and made suitable addresses. The whole affair was very successful.

A carter, in the employ of Mr. Garland, had his skull fractured this afternoon by the swing bar of the Bolton-street railway crossing, which, as he was driving along, knocked him out of his cart. He now lies in the hospital in a precarious state.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a public meeting held in the Victoria Theatre some time since, a banquet, at which Alderman M'Michael presided, was given this evening, in honour of Alderman J. Creer, J.P., as a public man and a private citizen; it took place at the City Restaurant. Mr. Creer was presented with a gold watch, albert chain, and gold medal. The affair was highly successful.

The heat has been excessive to-day, and bush fires are prevalent.

CAMDEN, TUESDAY.

The late unsettled weather has greatly interfered with harvest operations.

The farmers are put to great inconvenience owing to the scarcity of labour.

The champion rust proof wheat has proved a great success in the district this year. Mr. F. W. A. Downes, of Brownlow Hill, has a splendid crop of this variety; equal to anything ever grown here.

A little child, son of Mr. G. A. Porter, of Brownlow Hill, was bitten by a snake yesterday. The little fellow, who is under the care of Dr. Goode, is progressing favourably.

The weather is still very unsettled.

ADELONG, TUESDAY.

The accident which happened to Charles Schintler yesterday has proved more serious than was at first considered. Dr. Lyttleton advised the removal of the injured man to the Gundagai hospital, where, on examination, one of his eyes was found to be clean blown out and the other seriously injured. To-day the sufferer was in a very low condition, but he underwent the operation of amputating his fingers extremely well.

DENILIQUIN, TUESDAY.

The weather is hot and sultry; rain is threatening.

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Several bush fires have taken place. The high grass is now very dry, owing to the recent hot weather. 18,000 acres of grass have been destroyed on Kerabury run alone; at other places also bush fires are reported, resulting in the destruction of several miles of fencing.

The express train passing through Wagga smashed the gates at the railway crossing on Tarcutta-road. This is the third time a similar occurrence has happened at this crossing. The gates were splintered, and the pieces carried some distance away.

A severe dust storm raged this afternoon for nearly half an-hour; afterwards a few drops of rain fell. There is, however, every indication of heavy rain this evening. The maximum temperature to-day was 97 degrees in the shade.

RAILWAY AGITATION AT COONAMBLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COONAMBLE, TUESDAY.

One of the most successful and influential public meetings ever held in Coonamble took place last evening in the hall of the Mechanics' Institute. It was convened by the Mayor, Mr. P. A. Polin, in answer to a requisition, to advocate the connection of Coonamble with Mudgee by rail. So unanimous were the audience that not a dissentient voice was heard. The speakers were the Mayor, and Aldermen M'Cullough, Broad, and Kennedy, with Messrs. Mark, Herrmann, Fletcher, Nelson, Hickson, Corlette, Bank of New South Wales, and D. D. M'Mahon, Tooloon. The speech of Mr. Herrmann was the most convincing and unanswerable of the evening. The following resolutions were passed:—"That it is desirable for this meeting to point out to the Government the advantage of connecting this town by railway with Mudgee in preference to Dubbo." "This meeting deems it advisable to draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that the route as now surveyed from Dubbo to Coonamble passes through a large portion of barren and sparsely populated country, and that a great injustice would be done to a large number of settlers if the Dubbo line be accepted in preference to that of Mudgee." "That in the event of the railway being constructed between Dubbo and Coonamble, the line being the other side of the river, traffic will be diverted thereby, leaving us, comparatively speaking, in a worse position than at present." "That owing to Mudgee being one of the largest agricultural districts in the colony, and the unfavourable seasons this part of the country suffered from, the facilities and benefits thousands would receive by being in direct communication with Mudgee would be incalculable." "That the Mudgee route to Coonamble offers benefits to the inhabitants of this district and the colony generally by passing through the districts of Gulgong, Cobbora, Mundooran, Coonabarabran, Gilgandra, Gulargambone, and other large centres, and would benefit far greater numbers than the proposed line from Dubbo to Coonamble." "That the foregoing resolutions be communicated to the Mudgee Railway League, asking their co-operation, and that an effort be made if possible to form a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works, with a view of carrying out the desired object." "That a committee be formed for the purpose of appointing a deputation to carry out the furtherance of this object, the committee to consist of Messrs. Mark Herrmann, P. A. Polin (mayor), D. M'Cullough, R. Kennedy, and Joseph Nelson." Votes of thanks were then passed to Mr. Herrmann for the able and energetic manner with which he advocated the Mudgee line, and to the Mayor for occupying the chair.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NYMAGEE, TUESDAY.

The output for the week ending the 8th instant, was 260 tons of ore smelted, producing equal to 40 tons of fine copper. Refined, 58 tons. Despatched 26 tons. The furnaces are in full swing.

MOUNT M'DONALD, TUESDAY.

Woodward and Co. finished retorting from 40 tons of their tribute stone, raised at Woman's lease, for the splendid yield of 127oz. 4dwt. 21gr. This is their second crushing, both having gone over 3oz. to the ton. They are now down with two shafts 40 feet, connected by a drive, and have several months' stoping before them, with the same run of stone that they have already raised.

The manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield of ore for the week ended 8th instant to be 14 tons.

The mining manager of the Charters Towers Consols Gold-mining Company reports, through the North Queensland Mining Investment Company, as follows, viz.:—"A change for the better has taken place in two of the company's mines since I last wrote. The leaders in level at North Australian have come together and formed a nice reef, a foot wide, containing a fair percentage of mundic, and has every appearance of improving in size and quality; the nature of the formation is softer and better for carrying a good lode. I have not tried the stone for gold, but all mundic stone on the North Australian line of reef is payable, and generally very good. The St. Patrick is down 187 feet 6 inches. During the fortnight 5 feet 6 inches was sunk. The country is still hard and full of short heads, which prevent the shots from working well. The rock is metamorphic, and contains a quantity of red felspar, intersected by calcspar seams. We may expect to cut the reef any time after the next 20 feet is sunk, as the reef undulates greatly. The whole line of reef is very active, and stone is constantly being milled from some of the mines working on the St. Patrick lode. The Great Britain: The reef is about 6 feet wide, and composed chiefly of mundic stone, with a little brown stone overlapping it. I tried 10oz. of the mundic stone, which gave at the rate of 18dwt. per ton of fine gold, worth £4 4s. 11d. per oz., which would give a value of about 75s. per ton."

The following quantities of tin ore were received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ended 1st December:—From Uralla to Newcastle, 20 tons 2cwt.: from Uralla to Morpeth, 14 tons 17cwt. 3qr.: total, 34 tons 19cwt. 3qr.

PRODUCT OF THE HEN.—The hen has in her ovaries, in round numbers, more than 600 egg germs, which develop gradually and are successively laid. Of these 600 the hen will lay 20 in her first year, 135 in her second, and 114 in the third. In each one of the following four years the number of eggs will be diminished by 20, and in her ninth year she will lay at most 10 eggs. In order to obtain from them sufficient product to cover the expense of alimentation, they should not be allowed to live over four years.—*Annales de la Sociedad Odontologica, Havana.*

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL JOCKEY CLUB.

The following weights have been declared:—

THE CUMBERLAND HANDICAP—¾ of a mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Soldier Boy	9	7	Howlong	7	8
Polestar	9	0	Bayard	7	6
Countryman	8	9	Twelve Years	7	6
Coolabah	8	9	Envy	7	4
Brown and Rose	8	7	Maccaroni	7	4
Boniface	8	4	Leumeah	7	2
All Silk	8	2	The Slave	7	2
Grosvenor	8	2	Beaumont	7	0
Adamantea	8	0	Roquette	6	9
Milbrodale	7	12	Snowdrop	6	7
Lord Exeter	7	10	Emilius	6	4
Jack of Clubs	7	10	Forest Lad	6	2
Privateer	7	8	Jessica	6	0
Here's Luck	7	8			

THE LIVERPOOL J. C. HANDICAP.—1½ mile.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
The Drummer	10	4	Twelve Years	7	8
Stockdale	9	8	Rosinante	7	8
Soldier Boy	9	2	Macaroni	7	0
Rioter	8	9	Prima Donna	7	0
Ascot	8	7	Mirabeau	6	11
Sn veller	7	9	Leumeah	6	9
Adamantea	7	9	Byron	6	9
All Silk	7	7	Envy	6	7
Milbrodale	7	7	Roquette	6	0
Gladiator	7	5	Jet	6	0
Jack of Clubs	7	5			

THE FAIRFIELD HANDICAP—6 furlongs.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Soldier Boy	9	12	Sloth	8	0
Pole Star	9	6	Bayard	7	12
Rioter	9	4	Envy	7	10
Coolabah	9	0	Leumeah	7	8
Boniface	8	7	The Slave	7	8
Jack of Clubs	8	4	Thakombau	7	6
Lord Exeter	8	2	Gipsy's Warning	7	4
Milbrodale	8	2	Emilius	6	11
Here's Luck	8	0	Presta	6	9
Howlong	8	0	Jessica	6	7

THE LADIES' BRACELET—1 mile 1 furlong.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Primus	11	7	Free Lance	9	12
Countryman	11	4	Snowdrop	9	10
Grosvenor	11	2	Exchange	9	7
Raven	11	0	Auburn	9	5
All Silk	10	9	Jet	9	3
Milbrodale	10	7	Daisy	9	3
Flamborough	10	5	Presta	9	0
Brown and Rose	10	2	Crane	9	0
The Slave	10	0			

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

On Saturday the members of the above society competed with birds, in a race from Mittagong, for a cup presented by Mr. J. Williams, a member of the society, the society also giving a prize for the second bird. The entries for this event were numerous, but the number of starters was considerably less, in consequence of the great loss of birds suffered by some of the members during training. For years past the hawks were blamed for this, but the opinion is fast gaining ground that by some means or other the birds find their way into pigeon shooters' traps. This conclusion has been arrived at from the fact of sundry birds having returned home, shot and mangled more or less, after having been away sometimes days, and with the wounds recently inflicted. Some persons will be ready to say that the birds are shot whilst on their journey; but it is only upon the immediate release of a homer that it is within gun range. It might also be pointed out that the common pigeon is getting scarce, and the superiority of the homing pigeon to the former as against the gun, and therefore preferable to the backer of the bird. It is also a significant fact that when the birds are sent away in custody of someone, that it is a most exceptional case for a bird to be missing. When it is considered that these winged messengers are kept for innocent amusement and occasional use, and eventually might become of vital importance (as in late Franco-Prussian war, &c.), it seems hard indeed that owners do not receive more protection, especially as they have the law on their side. If the birds were kept and owned by the State, as is the case in India at present, perhaps more respect would be shown. In this race the tosser (Mr. J. M'Kensey) took the birds up overnight, and commenced releasing them at 10 o'clock in the morning, allowing an interval of 10 minutes between each. The weather there was hazy, but otherwise favourable. In Sydney, on the contrary, it was dull, with head wind and stormy, which accounts for the bad times done. The following is the result:—1, Mr. J. Wright's Logan, 119 minutes; 2, Mr. G. Wells' Bluebeard, 122 minutes; 3, Mr. G. Wells' Henry I., 132 minutes. Mr. J. M'Kensey reported that upon the tossing of each bird attempts were made by some so-called fanciers in the district to entice the birds down by tossing "call" birds.

COURSING.

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Coursing Club was held yesterday, at Tattersall's rooms; Mr. George Thornton in the chair. The secretary read a letter from Mr. Walter Lamb, in which that gentleman expressed his doubts as to the New Plumpton ground being fit to course over during next season, in which case he offered his ground at Rooty Hill to run off the stakes, which were advertised for New Plumpton. He also expressed his willingness to give £10 towards the Vice-president's Plate if the other new vice-presidents did likewise, if the conditions of that stake did not make it compulsory for them to donate. A letter was also received from Mr. R. L. Tooth, expressing the pleasure it gave him at the prospect of having the first New South Wales Waterloo Cup run at his enclosed ground at Bowral on August 6th, and he had no doubt that the munificence of Mr. W. Cooper in presenting a valuable piece of plate for the winner would be well responded to. The meeting, he thought, ought to be one of the most interesting that had taken place in this colony. With reference to the New South Wales Waterloo Cup, Mr. Cooper said that, having well considered the matter, he thought it would be wise to make the stake one of £15 each, and he would give the £120 cup for winner without any conditions. After some discussion it was agreed to divide the stake, which will be run on August 6th, as follows:—The winner to receive £100 and Mr. Cooper's cup, the runner-up £80, two dogs £30 each, four dogs £15 each, and eight dogs at £7 10s. The Waterloo Purse was divided as follows:—Winner, £30, runner-up, £15; and two dogs at £7 10s. Through the instrumentality of Mr. J. Weir, who thought the club ought to make their first Waterloo Cup as attractive as possible, the usual percentage of the entry money has not been deducted. The committee decided, however, that there shall be no division in the cup, unless the two dogs left in belong to the same owner or confederates. The nominations for the cup must be made on July 8, at 3 p.m., and entries at 3 p.m. on August 4. The nominations will be allotted in the order in which they are received. In the event of the single nominations exceeding 32, the last double applications will be reduced. The following are the dates of nomination and entry together, with the division in the various stakes to be run during the season. Entries for the Derby and Oaks to be run on April 23 and following days, will close on the second Tuesday in February. Eridge Park Cup, winner £80 and piece of plate value £25, runner-up £40, two dogs £12 each; nominations for that and the Bowral Stakes, to be run at Bowral, will close on April 15, while the entries will be due on April 21, at 3 p.m. The May meeting St. Leger Stakes, unlimited, at £5 each. Vice-President's Plate, winner £80 and piece of plate, runner-up £40, and two dogs at £12 each. New Plumpton Stakes, unlimited, for all ages, at £3 each. The nominations for the above meeting close on May 13, at 4 p.m., and entries at 3 p.m. on May 20. June meeting at Rooty Hill. Woodstock Plate, 16 all ages, winner £60, with piece of plate, runner-up £30, and two dogs £12 each. Hobartville Stakes, unlimited, and open all ages; Consolation Stakes, open to all ages. Nominations will close on June 17, at 4 p.m., and entries at 3 p.m. on the 24th June. The Metropolitan Stakes to be run at the Waterloo Cup meeting at Bowral on August 6 and following days, is unlimited for all ages, at £5 each, the winner to receive a piece of plate value £25. Mr. James Fletcher, M.L.A., having been elected on the committee in the room of W. G. Curtis, resigned, the meeting terminated.

CRICKET.

THE GARDINER (WAREHOUSEMEN'S) CUP.—A two days' match was played on the Agricultural Ground between the employees of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., and Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co., on 1st and 8th instants, which resulted in an easy win for the former by 130 runs. For the winners W. Alderson scored 36 and 50 respectively. The following also batted well:—Messrs. Akers, Colls, Chapman, and M'Connell with 31, 27, 14, and 12 respectively. For the losers Messrs. Paramour, Hodge, and Parker with 22, 15, 10 and 11 not out, were the only ones to reach double figures. For A. M'Arthur and Co., W. Alderson, Rabone, and Chapman secured the bowling honors. For H. M'Pherson and Co., Messrs. Paramour and M'Pherson bowled well. The scores were as follows:—

A. M'ARTHUR AND CO.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Chapman, b Paramour	1	b Ashley	14
W. Alderson, c Ross, b Paramour	36	c Hodge, b M'Pherson	50
M'Connell, b Paramour	2	l b w, Paramour	12
A. Alderson, c Hodge, b Paramour	3	c Paramour, b M'Pherson	6
Akers, b Paramour	4	c and b Clarke	31
Rabone, b Ashley	9	b Paramour	4
Mahoney, run out	4	absent	
Nichol, run out	0	not out	2
Colls, not out	0	c Hodge, b M'Pherson	27
May, b Paramour	6	b Paramour	0
Barnier, b Paramour	0	b M'Pherson	3
Byes	6	Byes	6
Wides	0	Wides	1
Total	71	Total	156

HOLDSWORTH, M'PHERSON, AND CO.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Paramour, c W. Anderson, b Chapman	22	run out	6
Miller, run out	0	c and b W. Alderson	0
M'Pherson, b W. Alderson	4	b W. Alderson	8
White, D. C., b W. Alderson	1	c Holmen, b Rabone	0
Ashley, b W. Alderson	7	c Holmen, b Rabone	9
Hodge, b W. Alderson	15	b Rabone	0
Parker, c Colls, b Chapman	10	not out	11
Ross, c and b W. Alderson	0	b Rabone	1
White, A. J., b W. Alderson	0	absent	
M'Arthur, b W. Alderson	0	b Rabone	0
Clarke, not out	0	b Alderson	0
Byes	1	Byes	1
Wides	0	Wides	1
Total	60	Total	37

A match was played on Saturday last between the Commercial and Darlington cricket clubs, on the Commercial ground, Moore Park, the game resulting in a win for the former club by three wickets and 18 runs. The scores were 67 for the Darlingtons, and upon time being called seven of the Commercial wickets had fallen for 85 runs, of which S. Dunn and J. Doherty contributed 46 and 18 respectively, by excellent cricket.

The return match between the Riverstone and Hawkesbury clubs was played at Riverstone on Saturday last, the result being a victory for the visitors by 34 runs. Scores: H. C. C., 65 and 61; R. C. C., 29 and 63; Hull, T. Nagle, Hannabus, and Mollor were the chief scorers for the victors; while M. Hayes and S. Mason were the principal contributors for the defeated.

The match between the Progressive and the North Sydney clubs, played on Saturday, ended in a victory for the former by 13 runs; while the Waverley Mechanics had very little difficulty in disposing of the Leichhardt team, winning by four wickets and 14 runs.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that a polo match will be played on Thursday afternoon on the racecourse near that city. It is got up in honour of the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of Victoria, who is expected to honour it with his presence.

HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A fine moonlight night and the anticipation of a good show of fuchsias tempted an unusually large number of the inhabitants of the pretty villages of Hunter's Hill and Gladesville to the meeting of the Horticultural Society held at the first-named place on Monday evening last; and to judge by the expressions of admiration heard on all sides, a most enjoyable evening was spent. The display made by about 60 plants of fuchsias, many of which were large and well-grown, a table filled with choice gloxinias, and three or four tables of cut flowers, was, to say the least, very creditable for a monthly meeting, and might teach a lesson in interest on the part of the inhabitants and enthusiasm on the part of the growers to those in larger districts. Mr. C. J. Manning, as usual, contributed very largely to the success of the evening with a large collection of pot plants, consisting of fuchsias, coleus, and caladiums; also a good miscellaneous collection of cut flowers and one tray of roses; but the item in Mr. Manning's collection that called forth the highest praise was his very fine show of potatoes, numbering 12 distinct kinds of the newest and best varieties in cultivation, for which he was awarded a certificate of merit, the judges complimenting the gardener (Mr. J. M'Rae) for the fine culture displayed. Mr. W. Owen was, as usual, well represented, his fuchsias being very good, and deservedly secured two first prizes. The excellency of his cut flowers was shown in the fact that they also were awarded first prizes for both 12 and 24; the gardener, Mr. T. Parcel, deserves a word of praise for his very creditable exhibits. Mr. E. M. Betts, of Gladesville Hospital, sent six beautiful gloxinias, for which he was awarded first prize, and six well-grown fuchsias securing second prize. Mr. A. Weeks showed a collection of gloxinias, taking second prize for six, and a well-grown plant of Ardesia crenulata highly commended. Mr. W. J. Turner staged a very good collection of cut flowers, Miss Amy Weeks showed six buttonhole bouquets and three fuchsias, with the latter taking the prizes for juvenile members. Miss E. Manning had six very pretty buttonhole bouquets, and Miss Hughes an exquisite little hand bouquet. Mr. Jeanneret had a good collection of cut flowers and six fuchsias. The most interesting competition of the evening was for cut flowers grown by lady members. There were five exhibitors, viz., Mrs. Oxley, Mrs. Jerard, Miss Bedford, Mrs. Weeks, and Miss Campbell. The judges found great difficulty in deciding between collections possessing so much excellence, but eventually awarded the prize to Miss Bedford for the very tasteful way in which the exhibit was arranged. At the next meeting a prize will be offered for the best three pot plants grown by ladies.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been much surprised that more notice has not been taken of the strictures which have from time to time appeared in your valuable journal in regard to the (if I may borrow the well-considered language of the *Herald* of the 26th) "enormous amount of money that is annually wasted in the printing of useless papers and returns that can by no possibility be of interest to more than half a dozen people in the whole community, and which in many cases are moved for either to give pain to some Government official or private individual, or else to gratify the personal vanity of the member who moves for them."

I suppose the principal reason why we have a Government Printing Office, and not a Government Grocery Store, is that in the former case certain goods cannot be so easily contracted for as in the latter, although I know of no economical reason why it should be less difficult to get good and cheap printing than it is to get good and cheap groceries. The exception in the former case would probably be that certain printing is confidential. Last year's estimate for salaries alone amounted to £16,593; then there was a sum for printing in connection with the Survey Department, done at the Government Printing Office of £3000, and a supplementary vote for 1882, £4308 9s. 11d.: total, £53,901 9s. 11d., to which ought to be added a vote for additions to printing office of £17,000: total, £70,901 9s. 11d. Then there is the annual expenditure for repairs and furniture (vide Public Works return in "Statistical Register"), which, taking the average of 10 years, comes to nearly £2000 per annum. These figures, however, include no provision for paper, ink, and other materials which are drawn from the Government stores, and which I suppose would not amount to much less than £25,000 per annum. What the value of the land, buildings, and machinery may be I have no means of ascertaining; but place the interest on the invested capital at as low a sum as you well can, it will be apparent that the public printing bill amounts to not much less than £100,000 per annum for a population of less than 800,000—men, women, and children, all told.

We hear of the great progress of the colony, and the public printing is a proof it; as, for example, the vote for salaries in 1883 was not, as I have shown above, much less than, in round numbers, £54,000. The vote for the like service in 1867 was £16,994, being an increase of £37,006. In another quarter of a century, will the whole side of Phillip-street be large enough for the extensions necessary to the office at the same rate of progress?

Another pet political theory is that the cost of Government diminishes in proportion as the population increases—in other words, that the machinery to govern 500,000 in a sparsely-peopled colony is as costly as that required to govern 1,000,000. One would think that if this idea was capable of being realised anywhere it would be in printing, because after a form of summons, for example, was put into type and stereotyped, the difference in cost of printing 10,000 copies as compared with 1000 would be only the difference in cost of machine labour, for it must be remembered that the printing vote takes no account of material. So with regard to all the other forms required throughout the Government departments.

As to the vote itself, it will be seen that the only really "confidential" work in it is printing postage stamps, £1360; railway tickets, £725; total, £2085. These services give employment to eleven out of the three hundred and sixty-one persons who form the staff.

In the words which I have quoted from your columns you have very clearly stated one of the principal sources of wasteful expenditure. A very slight examination into the cost of compiling, printing, and lithographing the useless returns of which you speak, and which go to make up the enormous bulk of what are called the Votes and Proceedings of Parliament, will show that the volumes cannot cost less than £10,000 a-piece; and yet by reason of the rubbish which is bound up with the record of what is really useful, these tomes are cast by many hon. members into the butter market, and can be had for 1½d. a piece.

The probability is that Ministers do not like to be put in the position of concealing anything from Parliament, and that this is one reason why the public have to pay for the printing of cartloads of trash. I see from the *Herald* of November 21st that it was only by the firmness of Mr. Stuart that the House was dissuaded from printing five volumes of canteen accounts; and, from my point of view, he deserves great credit for his pluck, because he did it in the face of the imputation of a desire to screen somebody who wanted to cheat the soldiers of their grog. Five volumes of canteen accounts as part of the records of Parliament! Think of that, Mr. Brook. But perhaps you will let the Prime Minister speak for himself:—

"Mr. Stuart said that every minute would be found in the papers laid upon the table in a few days. As for putting in the canteen accounts, he must protest against this most strongly, for they would only have a great volume filled with entries of drink sold. The minutes might be of some value, but the canteen accounts could be of no value, and he objected to the country being put to an enormous cost to publish all the sixpences and shillings spent in drink. The minutes would be found among the papers he alluded to, and at least the hon. member might wait for a few days to see the minutes."

What is the practical remedy for the evil? Why, that which you point to as having been devised in 1862 by the late Sir Edward Deas Thomson. Let a printing committee be appointed on the nomination, not of the Government, but of the Speaker, and when returns are called for let the original papers be laid on the table. Give the member who moves for them a certain time to examine them, and if he then wants them printed, let the committee decide whether the importance of the papers is sufficient to reward the cost of having the whole, or any part of them, copied and printed. This simple plan would be an enormous economy throughout the Government departments, and would reduce the printing bill by many thousands of pounds.

Then, with regard to the departments, are not ministers and officials led into extravagance by knowing that they have but to order from the printing office anything they fancy, and that the particular cost of the particular job will never be seen? The curators of the gardens and of the museum cannot exchange a packet of seed or a snake skin without a record of the transaction, the money value of which may be almost nil, being embodied in their report to Parliament. Why should not the Government Printer also be required to make such a report as will show the name of each pamphlet, book, &c., he prints, by whose direction he prints it, the number of copies, the cost, and how disposed of? Why should he not also be required to submit another annual statement showing the cost of printing, bookbinding, photography, &c., done for each department of the Public service? A couple of sheets of foolscap filled with this information would either check waste or throw light on the sources of extravagance.

I am, &c.,

COMMON SENSE.

November 28.

WEATHER MAP.

From Telegrams for 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. DEC. 11 1883.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 24 years ... 50·640.

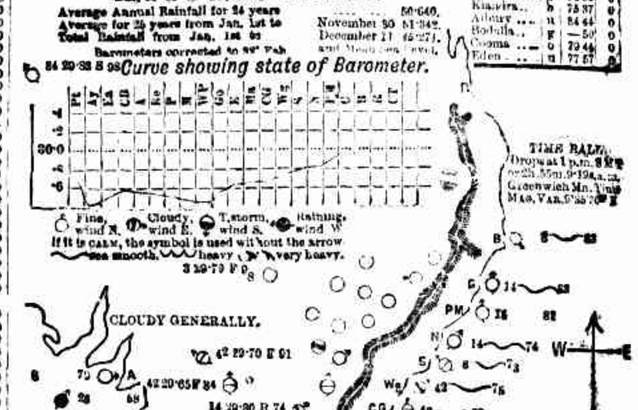
Average for 25 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 51·342.

Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 11 45·271.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level.

STATIONS.	wr	m'x	m'n	r'in
Casino	b	95	65	0
Tent'rfield	b	90	59	0
Clarence	b	84	65	0
Moree	b	96	62	0
Grafton	b	[illegible]	61	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	93	59	0
Inverell	b	89	59	0
Bourke	b	96	65	0
Narrabri	b	102	61	0
Armidale	b	80	—	0
Bendem'r	b	82	48	0
Gunned'h	b	91	—	0
C'n'mble	b	92	60	0
Kempsey	.	—	—	—
Walcha	b	80	38	0
Tamw'rth	b	8[illegible]	—	0
Coonab'n	b	91	46	0
P. M'qrie	b	82	67	0
W'lcannia	g	—	—	0
Murr'ndi	b	86	55	0
Taree	b	80	59	0
Cassilis	b	85	67	0
Muss'br'k	b	90	[illegible]	0
Dubbo	b	89	58	0
Menindie	u	93	76	0
Singleton	b	87	62	0
Nels'n's B	b	86	61	0
Mudge	b	89	50	0
Maitland	b	85	58	0
Hill End	l	—	—	0
N'weastle	b	76	60	0
Orange	b	77	50	0
Bathurst	b	78	46	0
Forbes	u	88	67	0
M. Vict'ria	g	86	67	0
Carcoar	b	71	51	0
Cond'b'lin	.	—	—	—
Marsdens	c	87	64	0
Picton	g	82	57	0
Sydney	o	73	66	0
Wentw'th	g	92	77	0
Young	r	87	54	0
Woll'g'ng	o	77	64	0
Taralga	u	73	—	0
Hay	b	97	[illegible]	0
M'ss V'l	u	80	52	0
Euston		—	74	0
G'lburn		81	48	0
Wagga	u	86	57	0
C Geo'	o	80	67	0

Stations.	wr	m'x	m'n	r'in
Queanbe'an	b	77	40	0
Deniliquin	g	89	65	0
Moruya	g	72	56	0
Kiandra	b	75	37	0
Albury	u	84	44	0
Bodalla	g	—	50	0
Cooma	o	79	44	0
Eden	u	77	57	0



H.C. RUSSELL
GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRES, &c.

"Patience" will be repeated nightly at the Theatre Royal until Saturday evening, when "The Pirates of Penzance" will be put on. The opera season will close a week later, and the next production will be the Christmas pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The management of the Opera House announce the last three performances of the present programme—the comedy of "Stolen Kisses" and shooting act of Colonel Austin—and on Saturday night that very laughable comedy "The Crushed Tragedian" will be played, with Mrs. Wybert Reeve as Fitz Altamont.

The variety performance given by the Brilliants at the Academy of Music last night was well attended, and was much applauded, Miss Alice Johns, Miss Lucy Cottier, and Miss Nita Franks sang ballads very nicely. Messrs. Cowan, Jacobsen, James, and Beverly supplied the comic element of the entertainment, and the remaining members of the company appeared to advantage on several farcical scenes.

The Masonic Hall was densely crowded last night, when the annual concert given in aid of the Fort-street Model school prize fund took place. The stage had been extended many feet, but even then it was crowded by the young choristers, all pupils of the school; and as the audience was mainly composed of relatives and friends of the singers, these last received every encouragement. They, however, deserved the applause they gained, for Mr. Jas. Conway, the head master, who conducted their efforts, had trained them very carefully, and they had evidently profited by the instructions given them at rehearsals. Faults were, of course, noticeable here and there, but in the main they sang correctly and with very good expression. The first part of the programme consisted of "The Messenger," a cantata by Odoardo Barri, written in three parts for ladies' voices. The libretto sketches an ideal Christmas Eve spent by a merry party in an old English manor house, and the principal song embodies an old love legend, which tells how a knight and lady plight their troth before parting for a year; how he says that, should he not return within the year, a bird will bring her a message from him; and how at the appointed time she finds at her lattice a dead robin, knows that her love is dead, and herself dies heart-broken. The music is light and pleasant, and the choruses, well harmonised, were nicely sung. Two young ladies sang a duet cleverly, and Miss Hamilton, a promising young vocalist, sang two solos very creditably. After this the girls executed a picturesque march, arranged by their drill instructor, Lieutenant Mulholland, and then the cadets, sturdy fellows in full uniform, dragged upon the stage a tall Christmas tree well furnished and brilliantly lighted. This is to be sent to the Children's Hospital, Glebe, and no doubt will cheer and delight the little sufferers there. The second part of the programme consisted of choruses by the Fort-street choir, a pianoforte solo by Miss Grace Mountain, and vocal selections by Miss Marie St. Clair, Miss Dora Browne, Mr. T. H. Rainford, and Mr. J. Thompson Brown. The accompanists were Miss Grace Mountain, Miss Grace Cromack, Herr Hugo Alpen, and Mr. Henry Noble. The concert was in every sense a success.

A vocal and instrumental concert in aid of the organ fund in connection with Christ Church, Enmore, took place in the Petersham Town Hall last night. There was only a moderate attendance. The programme comprised a judicious selection of familiar songs, duets, and violin solos, rendered under the conductorship of Mr. Hugh Duff; also the vocal waltz, "Gloire de Dijon," arranged by Mr. J. Churchill Fisher, and rendered by a chorus of male voices under that gentleman's direction. The programme was executed in a very creditable manner, and the audience was frequently loud in demonstrations of approval.

CHURCH BAZAARS.

A bazaar was opened yesterday afternoon in the Protestant Hall with the object of augmenting the building fund of the Marrickville Congregational Church. Under the direction of Mr. John Fairfax the hall had been decorated with bunting and foliage. The gallery was draped with flags of all colours and designs, and illuminated scrolls bearing words of welcome were set against the walls and framed in leaves. The flags were lent for the occasion by Mr. John White, of the Richmond and Clarence Rivers Company. The stalls were built in under the gallery, and they too were festooned with evergreens and made bright with flags and bannerets. A stall also occupied a space in front of the platform, and near to it was a pretty bower wreathed in boughs and blossoms, where flowers were vended. Plants in pots, ferns, and lycopods were offered for sale a few yards distant from the bower, and on the opposite side of the hall was a refreshment stall with such an ample display of "goodies" on it as would have effectually fixed the sleep-filled eyes of Mr. Wardel's fat boy Joe. Then there was a Christmas-tree, hung with gorgeously-painted trumpets, and dolls dangling from threads, and tin money-boxes bearing highly moral precepts upon the subject of finance; and rubbing against these were wasteful, extravagant bags of lollypops—all a very delightful picture to children's eyes. For the married elders there were the more serious matters of bibs and tuckers, and for the unmarried gentlemen anything and everything they would buy, or could be persuaded to buy, or could be persuaded they wanted to buy, though they "didn't;" and for the maidens a host of pretty things. The stalls were almost too crowded with the abundance of gifts, and testified unmistakably to the earnestness with which the matter had been taken up by the members of the church. Shortly after 3 o'clock the Rev. Robert Dey, minister of the Marrickville Congregational Church, called on Alderman Hardie to open the bazaar, which that gentleman did in a few short sentences, in which, however, despite their brevity, he succeeded in complimenting the ladies on the beauty of their work, and in making an appeal to all people with spare cash in their pockets to buy from them, and help to do a good work. A number of prominent residents of Marrickville, amongst others Messrs. F. S. E. Holt, J. Graham, A. Fernie, W. Barnard, James Beaumont, and Robert Pfoeffer, were present during the afternoon. The ladies who presided at No. 1 stall were Mesdames Dey and Graham; at No. 2, Mrs. Hoare; at No. 3, Mesdames White, Peats, and Warburton; at No. 4, Mesdames Loftus and Thompson; at No. 5, Mesdames Yabsley and Beaumont; at No. 6, Mesdames Howlison, Rock, and Roseby; and at No. 7, Mrs. Harrison. These ladies were assisted by a number of other ladies, who acted, as it were, in the capacity of commercial travellers, and booked orders with astonishing celerity. At the refreshment stall Mrs. Fernie presided, and at the flower stall Misses Twight and Cousens. Miss Bessie Lauchlan, assisted by other young ladies, attended to the Christmas-tree, and Mr. Howlison looked after the pot plants. During the afternoon the Vernon boys were present, and played a number of pieces of music, and in the evening a concert was given by a number of lady and gentlemen amateurs. For this evening a special programme has been prepared. A Highland procession, headed by the piper, Mr. John M'Rae, and composed of members of the Thistle Club, will promenade the hall, after which a Scotch concert will be given, Sir John Hay occupying the chair. Among the vocalists will be Miss Clara Hamilton and Mr. Murray, both favourite singers of Scottish ballads. The concert will be carried out under the conductorship of Mr. N. Gehde, and with all these added attractions the bazaar cannot well fail to win the guerdon of success so well deserved by its energetic and industrious promoters.

The bazaar in aid of the funds of St. Philip's Church, which, as we stated yesterday, was opened in the schoolroom in Charlotte-place on Monday evening, is being continued under favourable circumstances. On the first night the takings amounted to about £100, and, judging from the attendance yesterday and the amount of interest being taken in the proceedings, the results of the bazaar are likely to be highly satisfactory. The schoolroom in which the fair is being held is decorated in a most artistic manner, and no pains have been spared to make the place look as charming and attractive as possible. The wares offered include a large and varied assortment of articles both useful and ornamental. The stalls are five in number, and are presided over by ladies connected with the church. The bazaar will be continued to-day, and this evening a number of musical selections will be rendered by the choir, and St. Mark's handbell ringers will also contribute to the programme.

A Huguenot society has been founded at New York, which has for its object the collection of materials for the history and genealogy of Huguenots in America, the formation of a special library and the reading of papers.

THE RABBIT PEST.

Previous to the shearing there were, we understand, many reports from the rabbit inspectors that the owners of lands in the rabbit infested districts were not complying with the provisions of the Act in doing all things in their power to destroy the rabbits upon their lands; but as Mr. Abbott thought that to be too strict at the shearing time would work an injustice upon the owners of these lands, he gave the inspectors generally instructions not to be too severe in enforcing the provisions of the Act during shearing time where owners were doing their best, but in all other cases to prosecute the owners before the magistrates. This course has, up to the present time been adopted, and the majority of the owners have done good work, but there are many who will not put forward their energies to get rid of the pest, and in several cases these persons have been brought before the benches of magistrates, when frequently the cases were dismissed upon the grounds that there was a difficulty in procuring the necessary labourers to carry out the work, and in other cases small fines were imposed. To summon offenders before the bench entails loss of time and much expense, and in some instances the inspectors are placed at a great disadvantage owing to the whole of the procurable legal talent being engaged against them. To meet the demand for labour the Government have for some time sent up to Hay men of vigorous appearance so as to supply the demand for labour; but the services of these men have not been availed of by those who could find work for them in clearing their holdings. Yesterday the Minister for Mines gave instructions to some of the inspectors at once to take possession of some runs the owners of which are not endeavouring to clear them of rabbits, and to put the requisite number of men on at their expense. It is the intention of Mr. Abbott to adopt this course in every case where owners are negligent of their duties under the Act. Owners cannot be too careful to avoid forcing this course upon the Government, because under the Act the whole cost will fall upon themselves, and will be a charge upon their lands, as well against themselves, as against mortgagees and trustees. Mr. Abbott intends in the future to adopt this course instead of taking owners before the bench to have a small fine inflicted.

The following is a copy of the report for the week ending 28th November from the Chief Inspector of Stock to the Minister for Mines regarding the rabbit pest:—"For the week ending 28th November, 32 out of 41 inspectors have reported. They have made 161 inspections, travelled over a distance of 3610 miles, and found over 1,020,684 acres infested. They report that on 23 runs the rabbits are increasing, on nine stationary, and on 72 decreasing. The number of men employed rabbitting is 255, the number required being 347. The number of rabbits reported as killed is 5158. This week's report is still a favourable one, showing, as it does, that the pest is decreasing on a considerable majority of the runs inspected. The number of men, however, rabbitting is still largely below what is required. During the week the consignment of mongooses (18 in all) has been forwarded as arranged to the island on Messrs. J. Lawrence and Son's run, at the junction of the Murray and Murrumbidgee, on which the rabbits are numerous, and where neither dogs, traps, nor carbon will be used; and a report as to what assistance these animals would be if introduced in sufficient numbers in exterminating the rabbits may be shortly expected."

THE RECENT RED EVENING SKIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your London cablegram in yesterday's *Herald*, it is said that Mr. Joseph Norman Lockyer attributes the present remarkable sunsets to the presence of volcanic dust in the atmosphere, resulting from the late volcanic eruptions in the island of Java. Everyone recognises Mr. Lockyer as one of the very highest authorities on all astronomical and scientific questions, but at the same time I venture to predict that when Mr. Lockyer learns that the ruddy glow to which he refers has been so widely spread as to have been conspicuous not only in Europe, but in India, the whole of Australia, New Zealand, Noumea, and the South Sea Islands, he will change his opinion. Tyndall has already pointed out that to the presence of innumerable small specks of mica in the atmosphere is owing to the absorption of those rays which leave a predominance of red rays, and produce the ordinary hues of sunrise and sunset which tinge the mountain tops with the rosy colour which is so conspicuous and pleasing a feature in Alpine scenery, both in Europe and Australia.

It must, however, be conceded that the recent ruddy glow of our evening sky was infinitely more ruddy than the morning or evening tints of any mountain tops, however high and therefore it is not unreasonable to question if any increase of meteoric or volcanic dust in the atmosphere would produce the present remarkable effect.

The island of Java being upon the equator, from which currents of air flow both north and south, and it being a known fact that during eruptions of Vesuvius very large masses of stone have been thrown up to the astonishing height of five miles, we could readily believe that great quantities of volcanic dust may, during the recent explosions, have been borne up aloft and carried by currents of air both to the northern and southern hemispheres; but, conceding this, I deny that any quantity of dust would be large enough to become so widely diffused as to be seen at one and the same time in so many quarters of the globe.

Another theory that has been advanced by both the New South Wales and Victorian Government Astronomers is, that the red glow is owing to an extra quantity of moisture in the air; but when this idea was conceived I think it must be taken for granted that both these gentlemen were under the impression that the effect was comparatively speaking, local. We have had years in which there has been undoubtedly a greater amount of moisture in the atmosphere than in the present year; but before this year no such effect was visible, and, moreover, the red glow was as conspicuous 20 miles from Rockhampton, where they have had a drought for the last 12 months, as it was in the neighbourhood of Sydney and Melbourne.

Again, moisture, being heavier than air, would linger near the earth, and from whatever substance these ruddy rays were reflected, that substance must have been at an immensely high altitude, because the glow was often visible for more than an hour after the sun had sunk below our horizon, and we know that moisture cannot remain in the atmosphere at a greater altitude than 15,000 feet, at which height it becomes converted into ice.

I think I have, with due deference to the high authorities referred to, said sufficient to show that there are very grave, if not insuperable, difficulties to the acceptance of either the volcanic dust or moisture theories; and I now venture to suggest that the foreign substance which has caused the abnormal reflection of the red rays may be hydrogen gas.

Under ordinary circumstances hydrogen gas is not found in nature in a free state, but Bunsen has recorded that he found it in a mixture of gases collected by him in 1846 from the volcanic district of Nyamfjoll, in Iceland, and that it existed in the proportion of 45 per cent. Now this shows that hydrogen gas is a product of volcanic action, and it is, moreover, the lightest known form of matter. It is 14·4 lighter than air, and 11,000 times lighter than water, and consequently it is the very substance which, if thrown up in large volumes by volcanic eruption in Java, would have attained a sufficient altitude to have caught the rays of the setting sun long after it had sunk down below our horizon; and, moreover, hydrogen gas has the highest reflecting power of all the gases. Compared with air it is as 6614 to 1000, and I think that every one will concede that the recent red glow in the evening sky was at least six times as deep a red as the ordinary tints of the morning or evening sky, and it will be readily conceded that gas would be more likely to diffuse itself over the very wide expanse throughout which this red glow has been visible during the last few months than any amount of volcanic or meteoric dust.

That it is owing to the passage of light through our atmosphere that all its rays become absorbed, except the red rays, is proved not only by the reflection from the clouds and mountain tops at sunrise and sunset, but also by the coppery red appearance of the moon's face just before it enters, and just after it emerges, from the earth's shadow during a lunar eclipse.

Assuming, therefore, that it is to the recent volcanic eruption that the phenomenon that is attracting so much attention is to be attributed, I think I have demonstrated that it is more probable that it is owing to the presence of hydrogen gas than to either dust or moisture.

I am, &c.,

THOMAS ROBERTSON.

Lansdowne, Burwood, December 11.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

DAY AND OTHERS V. WOLSELEY AND OTHERS.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. G. B. Simpson, Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin agents for Mr. Nagle, for plaintiffs; Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Owen, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, Mr. R. E. Wise, instructed by Mr. Manning, for defendants.

This action was settled out of Court; the plaintiffs taking a verdict by consent for £750.

MORRISON V. GROSVENOR.

In this case the plaintiff sued the defendant to recover the sum of £32, the balance due to him upon a contract to build a house at Summer Hill.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Heron and Smith, for plaintiff; Mr. Rogers, for defendant.

It appeared that the plaintiff had agreed to build the house in question for £511, and that he had been paid the whole with the exception of the amount sued for. The defendant pleaded that the house was built in such a careless and unworkmanlike manner, that it would cost him the amount of the claim to repair it, and for that there was a cross action. Evidence was brought forward by the plaintiff to show that the work and materials were as good as might be reasonably expected for the sum named in the agreement, and that the whole had been done according to the specifications. The plaintiff had rectified some defects after the action was brought.

Mr. Rogers moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that the defendant was not liable to make any payment until the whole had been completed according to contract.

Mr. Wise contended that there had been a waiver of the agreement, and that there was evidence to go to the jury that the house had been completed in a workmanlike manner.

His HONOR said that he was doubtful whether he ought not to grant a nonsuit, but upon the whole decided to leave it to the jury.

The evidence for the defendant went to show that the painting and woodwork had been done in an inferior manner, and that the bath and hearth-stones had been most carelessly set.

After the jury had retired, his Honor said he would reserve leave for the defendant to apply for a nonsuit.

The jury, after a somewhat lengthened consultation, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £25.

His Honor refused to certify for costs.

DETTON V. SKUTHORPE.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Roberts for the plaintiff; Mr. Rogers, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, for the defendant.

This case was not concluded at the time the Court rose.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

ROSS AND OTHERS V. THE ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, for defendants.

The plaintiffs in this action were Messrs. William Ross, John Furlong Morgan, and Donald Robertson, trading as Ross, Morgan, and Robertson; and the defendants the Orient Steam Navigation Company. The action was brought to recover damages to the amount of £1400, for the non-delivery to the plaintiffs in Sydney of certain cases of goods which had been shipped on board the s.s. Sorata in London, and for which a bill of lading had been made by the defendants, and delivered over by them to the plaintiffs.

To this the defence was that the Sorata did not belong to the defendants, but to the Pacific S. N. Company.

The goods in question had been lost at the time of the wreck of the Sorata, and those saved were sold in Melbourne in December, 1880, by order of Messrs. Bright and Company.

The bill of lading was signed for Anderson and Company, but there was no evidence admitted which connected the defendants with the ownership of the vessel at the time of its making.

A great portion of the evidence had been taken under commission.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Stephen, Q.C., moved for a nonsuit, which his Honor granted, remarking that he failed to see any satisfactory evidence which would justify him in leaving the case to a jury. There was nothing to show that the defendants had held themselves out to the plaintiffs as the owners of the vessel. The bill of lading having been signed by the master, could only *prima facie* bind the owner, who in point of fact was the only person liable. He was of opinion that the advertisements inserted by the Orient Company did not clearly and definitely represent that they were the owners of the Sorata.

An attempt was made, according to a suggestion of his Honor, to obtain an agreement as to the assessment of damages, but it proved unsuccessful.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT.*)*

M'MURTRIE AND ANOTHER V. KNOWLES.

Mr. G. B. Simpson and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. De Lissa, for plaintiffs; Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, for the defendant.

This case remains as part heard for to-day.

GILLESPIE V. GILLESPIE AND OTHERS.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. Ferguson, for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. G. E. R. Jones, for the defendant.

This was a suit in which the plaintiff, Daniel Gillespie, sought to have the defendants, Patrick Gillespie, his father, and Bridget Gillespie, his sister, compelled to specifically perform a contract to sell 330 acres at Paddy's Creek, near Wheo, entered into, on the 22nd February, 1882, the consideration being an annuity of £100 payable to defendant, Patrick Gillespie.

The statement of defence of Patrick Gillespie was that he understood that the land in question was sold to the plaintiff jointly with Bridget Gillespie, who had repudiated the contract. He alleged that the plaintiff was unable to carry out his part of the agreement. The rents due to the Crown had not been paid by plaintiff nor Bridget Gillespie, and defendant, Patrick Gillespie, had had to pay them himself.

The defendant Bridget Gillespie set forth unsatisfactory financial operations between herself and the plaintiff, and said the plaintiff had contracted debts which, he could not meet. She denied that she was colluding with the defendant Patrick Gillespie, and refused to accept any benefit under the alleged contract.

This suit was part heard on Monday, 3rd.

Dr. Sly said he had endeavoured to find authorities, as required by his Honor, and although he had not succeeded in obtaining a case in point, he quoted Richardson v. Evans, 3 Maddock's, 318; and Willmott v. Barber, 15, Chan. Div., to support his contention that the Court would enforce a contract such as had been entered into in this case.

His HONOR said the Court ordinarily looked at the circumstances which existed at the time an agreement was made, but in this case the subsequent events were said to be such as to induce the Court to hold its hand. He was quite satisfied that the father's principal reason was to make provision for his daughter as well as his son. The provision for himself seemed to have been a secondary consideration. It appeared now that the plaintiff had admitted that he would only be able to continue the annuity by mortgaging the property. Although there had been a contract signed, part possession, and the payment of the annuity for one year, he did not see that the daughter could be forced to proceed with the contract. He could not see how her non-acquiescence could be construed into fraud. He dismissed the suit without costs.

POOLMAN V. RODD.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. J. Williamson, for the plaintiff. Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Robberds and Son, for the defendant.

This suit, for the specific performance of a contract for the sale of a block of land, stands as part heard.

INSOLVENCY—TUESDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.*)*

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

His HONOR directed that, on payment of court fees and expenses, certificates of conformity should be issued to Charles George Dunn, Ah Ninn (trading as Sun Ying Tiy and Co.), and William George Yeamton.

The respective applications of Patrick M'Namara and John Cormack were struck out, and the following applications were adjourned, viz.:—Stewart M'Kay, John Minogue, Richard Swansborough, Michael A. Cleary, James Haugh, Samuel Levy, Daniel Sheehy, Ebenezer John White, and Young Choey.

SINGLE MEETING.

In the matter of William Twohey. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule, and was examined by Mr. Meyer, solicitor, for a proved creditor. He was also examined by his Honor as to the disposal of certain property before he left New Zealand. The time for filing supplementary schedule was extended to the 31st January, and the meeting was adjourned to the 11th February.

SURRENDERS.

John Irwin, of Telegra, Dungog, farmer. Liabilities, £192 10s. Assets, £36. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

George H. Simese, of Dubbo, bricklmaker. Liabilities, £101 3s. 10d. Assets, £4. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Arthur K. Farrar, of Ashfield, teacher. Liabilities, £508 7s. 6d. Assets, £251. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

Samuel J. J. Croft, of Boree Creek, labourer. Liabilities, £620 5s. 7d. Assets, £10. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

James Jackson, of Manly. Liabilities, £383 6s. 2d. Assets, £9 11s. 6d.

Edward Priestman, of St. Leonards. Liabilities, £4760 11s. 7d., of which £2024 10s. is secured. Assets, £3999 7s. 5d.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.*)*

EDWARDS V. FARLEY.

In this case Edward Edwards sued Wm. Farley for money due on account stated between them, and for that the defendant converted to his own use certain scaffolding. The plaintiff claimed £49 4s. on the common counts and £35 on the other counts for conversion and detention. The defendant pleaded never indebted and a set-off, and as to the other counts it was alleged that it was agreed that the plaintiff should place certain scaffolding on the defendant's premises, and that it should remain the defendant's property until the work was completed. After a considerable amount of evidence had been taken, his Honor gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £25.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.*)*

Mr. P. J. Healy prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

Delia Thompson, a married woman, was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 9th November, maliciously wounded Martha Green. On a second count the accused was charged with having committed a common assault. The prosecutrix was the wife of William Green, and lived at No. 6, Arthur-street, Surry Hills. On the afternoon of Friday, November 9, she was in Phelps-street, and the prisoner hit her on the head with something, and inflicted a wound on her head. Prosecutrix had summoned the accused for using insulting language. Another witness stated that the injury was inflicted with an iron bar. Dr. Williams gave evidence to the effect that the wound was of a trivial nature. The jury found the accused guilty of common assault, but recommended her to mercy, on the ground that she had already been in gaol for a month and they considered that she received some provocation. His Honor said that he failed to see what provocation she had received, but, perhaps, the jury knew more about the matter than he did. The prisoner would be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for four months.

BREAKING AND ENTERING A SHOP.

Joseph Marron, a Frenchman, was charged with having, at Liverpool, on the 4th November, broken and entered the shop of Mary Gillick, and stolen therein one cash-box and the sum of 6s. Mr. Michel having interpreted the charge to the accused, the latter pleaded guilty. By direction of his Honor, Mr. Michel examined some documents which were found on the person of the accused. Mr. Michel said they indicated that he had been a prisoner at New Caledonia, but there did not appear to be any document showing that he had been discharged. His Honor said that he would remand the prisoner until Friday, and meanwhile Mr. Michel might carefully examine the documents, and the police might make inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the accused was an escapee from New Caledonia.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

Frederick Morse was charged with having, on the 5th November, obtained the sum of 5s. from Charles Blake by means of a false pretence and with intent to defraud. Mr. Burcher defended the accused. The evidence of the prosecutor did not support the charge, and the jury, by direction of his Honor, found a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

FORGING A DOCUMENT.

John Chase was charged with having at Sydney, on the 2nd July, forged the name of Major Murphy, of the Permanent Artillery Force, to a certain written instrument, with intent to defraud. On a second count in the information the defendant was charged with having uttered a forged instrument. Accused had been pay and quartermaster-sergeant in No. 3 Battery of the Permanent Artillery. On the 2nd July he went to the money-lending establishment of Isaac Louis Isaacs, in Sydney, where he saw Mr. Samuel Asher Phillips. Prisoner applied for a loan of £25, which he agreed to pay in monthly instalments of £2 until he had paid the sum of £36, being £25 principal and £11 interest. He handed to Phillips a document, in which it was stated that Major Murphy had consented to his obtaining the loan under those conditions, and that he (Chase) had been ordered to put himself under stoppage of pay. Mr. Phillips was not satisfied with the document, which bore the signature of "John Chase," and said that he would have to get another paper. Subsequently prisoner called, and handed the following document to Mr. Phillips:—"Memo.—Victoria Barracks, 2nd July, 1883. Pay-sergeant Chase has my permission to put himself under stoppage of pay until he shall have paid off a certain debt to Mr. Isaacs. M. MURPHY, Maj. N. S. W. A." Upon receiving that document, Mr. Phillips gave prisoner by way of loan the sum of £25. After three instalments of £2 each had been paid on that loan, the prisoner deserted from the Permanent Force, and went to Melbourne. The jury having deliberated for a few minutes found the prisoner guilty. When asked what he had to say why the sentence of the Court should not be passed upon him, the prisoner said he begged to be allowed to appeal. His Honor said the prisoner could not appeal. It would be a terrible misfortune to the community if ever there was an appeal in criminal cases. The jury had found the prisoner guilty, and it appeared to him that it was a right verdict. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for two years. The prisoner had been dealt with under the 28th section, and the sentence under that section happened to be particularly lenient as compared with the sentences provided for in respect to other sections of the Act relating to forgery.

SENTENCES.

William Gleeson, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of horse-stealing and larceny and two other charges, was brought in to receive sentence. Warder Boydon read a list of previous convictions against the accused, who was now sentenced to penal servitude for five years.

John Wholland, 15 years, who had pleaded guilty to stealing a cashbox containing money, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for 12 months. His Honor remarked that he had no discretion in that case.

John Brock, 53 years, who had pleaded guilty to having stolen knives, &c., was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for three years.

William Beaumont, 35 years, who had pleaded guilty to stealing a horse, &c., was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for three years.

The Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

The following is the list of cases set down for trial on Wednesday:—Henry Halbrook, larceny and forgery; George Winter, embezzlement; Mary Ryan, stealing from the person; George Smith and others, assault and robbery; Mary Ann Hall, stealing from the person; Stephen Fahey and another, burglary; John Ward, indecent assault.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Banco Court.—Welton v. Skuthorpe (part heard), Munford and another v. Lackey, Bayly v. Cadell, Cumphy v. Gumbert.

Jury Court.—M'Murtrie and another v. Knowles (part heard), Warde and another v. Blomfield, Gordon v. Harrison and others, Moon v. Barton.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, at 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and commissions.

Prothonotary's Office.—Re Hughes, 10; Henderson v. Commissioner for Railways, 10.30; M'Leod v. Burrows, 10.30; Davies v. Borough of Windsor, 10.30; Maxwell v. Commissioner for Railways, 11; Landale v. Ramsay, 11.30; Wynne v. Benstuan, 12; Harris v. Copeland, 2; Garnsey v. Body, 2.30.

In Equity, after Ecclesiastical matters.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, in the absence, &c.—In Chambers: Ramsay and others v. Allan, summons; Chamberlain and others v. Andrews and others, summons; Rundle v. Short, summons; Cohn v. Rowe, summons. In Court, motions and petitions in general: Re Patent Portable Gas Company, motion to wind up (part heard); Cliff v. Commissioner for Railways, injunction motion; English v. Collins, ditto; Allen and another v. De Beer and another, ditto; re trusts of Challis' will, petition for advice; Mason and another v. Watson and another, to make rule nisi absolute; M'Auley v. Ramsay, ditto; re C. Taylor deceased, petition for payment out of Court; re Robert Glynn deceased, petition for increase of maintenance; re Crown grant of F. Mittelburg and Trustee Act, 1852, petition; re Grand Papan Mining Company and Companies Act, petition for a winding-up order; Scottish Australian Investment Company v. Pearson, motion; Hain and others v. Hain and others, motion; Gardiner and others v. Goulding and others, by order, motion for decree.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Bucknell v. Vickery, to settle index of references. At 2 p.m.—Lecount v. Lazarus, adjourned accounts.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—James Lockie, Mary M'Innes, Frank Gore, single meetings; James M'Kay, Bernard Robert Harris, second meetings; Albert Gabriel, Philip List, special for proof; Sung Hang Loon, first meeting; Ack Chow, John Stevenson, James Jones, special for proof; James Loban Koll, first meeting; Andrew Stewart, special for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Ca. Sa. Motions.—Mullen v. Clarke, Hockings v. Crawford, Osborne and another v. Pett and another, Baillie v. Carey, Reynolds v. Shorter, Ireland v. Buckingham, Kean v. Askew, Hellyer v. Norris, Solomon v. Jensen, Dixon v. Moore. Garnishee Summonses: Russell and others v. Cowper, Batt, Rodd, and Purves, garnishees; Pickup v. Watkins, Riley, garnishee; Friend and others v. Armstrong, Woolnough, garnishee. Interpleader: Ferrari v. Salotti. Matthews claimant. Causes: Stock v. Gregson (part heard), Barker v. Greenland, Farrell v. Moseley and others, Bray and another v. M'Innes and and another, Parker v. Hales, Owen v. Jones, Musson v. Stuart.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the Commercial Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain, yesterday, on the body of a little girl named Elizabeth Frances Atkinson, who was drowned in Waterview Bay, at the bottom of Duke-street, Balmain, on Monday. It appears that about noon yesterday the deceased, who had been playing on the wharf at the foot of Duke-street, was missed, and on search being made she was discovered in the water a few yards from the wharf by a man named Charles Messenger, who subsequently jumped in and recovered the body. The usual means were resorted to to restore animation, but without success. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had been accidentally drowned.

RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The proceedings at the Town Hall to-day causes to arise the question, "Is there a Mayor of Sydney?" At 12 o'clock to-day the Mayor and aldermen of Sydney met in the council-chamber, at the Town Hall, the object being, according to custom, to elect one of their body to the position of Chief Magistrate or Mayor of the city of Sydney for the ensuing year, commencing January 1, 1884.

The first act of the aldermen was to dismiss from his position as Mayor or chairman of the council, Mr. John Harris, who holds the position as Mayor, &c., by right, although not an alderman until the Mayor-elect takes office January 1, 1884.

In consequence of this act on the part of the council to-day, viz., dismissing the Mayor from his position in the chair, legally there is no longer a Mayor of Sydney, and no act of Mr. John Harris, dating from 12 o'clock this day, can be legal. The consequence is, therefore, the city is without its chief magistrate; and as follows:—The question arises, ought not the Government resume all the privileges granted to the corporation by the Crown? Even supposing that the Mayor, Mr. John Harris, had voluntary left the chair when required by the alderman to do so, legally he could not have done so, and therefore the election of Mr. John Hardie as Mayor for the ensuing year is illegal. I am, &c.,

December 10. JUSTITIA.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

The various applications which have been made during the last two years for the release of the lunatic, William Creswell, now an inmate of the asylum at Parramatta, on the supposition that he is Arthur Orton, have had the effect of reviving the interest which was manifested some 10 years ago in the great Tichborne baronetcy case. Three years ago Mr. Joseph Eckford, as power of attorney for Miss Georgina Baring, of London, an old schoolfellow of Roger Tichborne, without disclosing his purposes, obtained a conditional order for the release of Cresswell to his friends, and there is no doubt that if the security prescribed had been forthcoming, the lunatic would now be in England. These proceedings, however, lapsed, and things remained in abeyance until this time last year, when Mr. Daniel Smith, a bread-founder, of Clerkenwell-close, London, arrived in this colony with Mr. Charles Orton as the representatives of a body called the Tichborne Relief Association of London. These two individuals proceeded to obtain evidence which would support their mission and assist in the attainment of its object; and to do so more effectively they visited the district which it is said Arthur Orton used to frequent in this colony. A futile application was made by Mr. Smith some six months ago to the Court to have Cresswell released to him, but the presiding Judge was not so compliant as the applicant might have wished. Moreover, Mr. Owen, Q.C., put in an appearance on behalf of the Crown to object to illegal interference with any inmate of a Government lunatic asylum by persons who could not claim consanguinity.

The matter again stood over on the understanding that further evidence and powers should be obtained from England. In the meantime Jean Luie, another notorious personage in connection with the great controversy, who was a fellow-sufferer with the claimant because he would insist upon an assertion that they had met at a time when circumstances showed conclusively that such a statement was incompatible with the truth, arrived in the colony and lent the weight of his presence to the agitation, which was being carried on principally through the means of impromptu addresses delivered by the somewhat ready-tongued Smith to groups of ardent admirers and partisans in the Queen's Domain on Sunday afternoons. Once a week for about a month Mr. Smith has had the privilege to appear in person before his Honor the Acting Primary Judge to support his application. On these occasions he has occupied a seat at the barristers' table, and has at least had the satisfaction of knowing that the crowded state of the court, and the heightened stuffiness of the atmosphere, were results of his efforts to bring about the Tichborne mania in this colony. On the 4th his Honor told Mr. Smith that he could not be heard in person, so that the matter went over for another day. Some discussion took place as to the period of adjournment, during which Mr. Smith seemed particularly ready to let the matter stand over till after the vacation. The Court, however, listened to the arguments of the counsel for the Crown against such a proposal, with the result that the postponement only delayed the hearing till yesterday, when Mr. C. E. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. O'Brien, appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, in opposition.

Six affidavits were read on either side. Those in support of the application were in some respects very strong as to the identity of Cresswell as Arthur Orton, particularly that of Sergeant Tant, of the city police, who swore that he knew Cresswell from 1864 to 1869 at Tumut, where he was employed as a butcher. Cresswell used to give him valuable information as to cattlestealing and bushranging, crimes which were rife in that part of the colony at the time. He often had conversations with Cresswell, who told him his right name was Orton, and his father kept a butcher's shop "at Wapping, in London." During the period named he used to receive letters from Cresswell signed "William Cresswell (Arthur Orton)," or William Cresswell (A. O.). About 1869 the letters betrayed symptoms of aberration of the mind, and other circumstances induced the deponent to have the writer taken into custody for medical examination. He never saw Cresswell again until a few months ago, when he picked him out of a large number of other inmates at the asylum, and found him very little altered except that his beard had grown longer. Cresswell had recognised him, asked for his letters, but immediately refused to shake hands with him on the ground that he was the cause of his being under restraint. The sergeant spoke of a scar on the left cheek, and a peculiar twitching in the right eye, as remarkable points for the identification of the man. Some other affidavits were also very strong as to identification. A declaration made by the late Dr. Taylor, on the occasion of the first application made by Mr. J. Eckford in 1880 as to Cresswell's state of health, was also read. The late superintendent said the man had been an inmate of the Parramatta Asylum since September 22nd, 1872, and had previously been in the institution at Gladesville. He was suffering from recurrent mania and unable to continue any topic of conversation. He exhibited no suicidal tendency, and his bodily health was excellent.

Charles Orton filed an affidavit in which he objected to the application, as he intended to apply in his own capacity. He swore that a letter appended to his affidavit (signed "P. Besomo"), which threatened his life on his return to England if he did not join in the present application, had been written by Smith. Smith's affidavit in reply denied this altogether, admitted that he and Orton had had their expenses paid by Miss Baring, asserted that the deponent had £2300 worth of property at Clerkenwell, and that Charles Orton had been twice an inmate of a workhouse.

Mr. Pilcher argued in favour of the application.

His HONOR, without calling on counsel for the Crown, dismissed the application on the ground that it did not come within the 81st section of the Act. It had not been shown that the applicants were "relations and friends," nor was it apparent that the removal would benefit the patient. He considered that Smith had been straightforward and had stated his intention honestly. His decision did not rest upon the affidavits, some of which were very strong, especially that of Mary Haigh. There was not sufficient evidence to justify him in saying that Cresswell was Arthur Orton even if he were called upon to do so. He thought the application was one which might very well be made through the Home Government to the colonial authorities. He dismissed the application, with costs to the Crown only.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

In the Charge Court the bench was occupied by Mr. W. Crane, S.M., yesterday.

Ursula Golding, found guilty of being an immoral person, who had behaved herself improperly in Belmore Park, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mary Ann Goodwin, 50, was charged with having stolen half a pig's head, valued at 1s. 6d., the property of W. C. Ferris. Prisoner was seen to leave prosecutor's premises, and to have the property in her possession at the time. She was followed by an employee of prosecutor, and to him she offered to pay for it if she were not given into custody. She now elected to be dealt with summarily, and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

James Coonan, 37, carpenter, who stands committed on a charge of manslaughter for having shot Annorah Costello, at the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, was charged by Detective Tindall with having stolen a revolving rifle and a breech-loading gun, valued at £30, the property of F. Lassetter and Co., George-street. Prisoner made no reply to the charge, and he was now remanded until Friday for the production of additional evidence.

In the second Charge Court the Bench was occupied by G. O'M. Clarke, S.M.

William Little, landlord of the Bass Hotel, Pitt and Market streets, was charged by Inspector Anderson with having, on November 21, used a portion of his premises for the purpose of money being received as subscriptions to a scheme called a Calcutta sweep on the Wagga Grand Stand Handicap. Mr. Levien appeared for the defendant, and pleaded guilty. He contended, however, that the information did not disclose an offence within the meaning of the Licensing Act, and that it should have been laid under the Betting Houses Suppression Act. In another respect the defendant was not responsible, inasmuch as in a bona fide manner he had leased the portion of the premises in question to a number of gentlemen who had constituted themselves a club, with a treasurer, chairman, and secretary. No fraud could be perpetrated, because only bona-fide shareholders could participate in any scheme connected with horseracing. At all events, he submitted that, considering the circumstances, a nominal penalty would meet the merits of the case, and that, if a conviction were inevitable, it would be permitted to militate against defendant as a licensee. His Worship stated that he did not think it would. To him it appeared that an offence under section 49 of the Licensing Act had been disclosed, although evidently defendant had acted in a bona-fide way, and had no intention of violating the law. He fined him 20s., with 6s. 2d. costs, or 24 hours' imprisonment.

For selling liquor during prohibited hours, *James H. May* was fined £4, and 5s. 6d. costs, it being his second offence; and *Emily Rice*, who pleaded guilty, was fined £3, and 5s. 6d. costs.

Henry Oliver Griffiths, a mailboy in the Government service, was charged with having on the 3rd instant ridden a horse furiously in Pitt-street, between King and Market streets. James M'Carthy, a boot importer, stated that on the day in question he was in Pitt-street, and saw a boy wearing a red coat on horseback. The boy was riding at the rate of about 16 miles an hour. A woman and a little girl, the latter of whom was named Mary Robinson, were crossing the the street, and the boy tried to pull his pony up, but could not do so, and it struck the girl on the head, knocking her down, and rendering her insensible. The girl, who was 12 years of age, could not attend the court in consequence of the shock she had received. This narrative was confirmed by the testimony of other witnesses. The defence was that the pony was not travelling at a greater rate than four miles an hour, and that the girl fell in front of it and was walked over. The magistrate, however, thought a case had been established against the defendant, and he fined him £5, with 2s. 6d. costs, or one month's imprisonment.

LICENSING COURT.

In the Licensing Court the bench was occupied by Messrs. Clarke and Crane.

The following transfers of licenses were approved of:—The Imperial Hotel, Newtown-road, from John Hartnell to John Cogan; the Bellevue Hotel, Bellevue-street, from John Carl to William Boylan. Robert Ingall, of the Freemasons' Hotel, was granted permission to supply liquor for the Liedertafel on the 12th and 19th of December. Permits for music and dancing were granted to H. Priestly, of the Currency Lass, of the Glebe; and to W. E. Rust, of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham. Some pawnbrokers' and hawkers' licenses were also issued.

The application of G. E. Krieger to transfer the license of his hotel to John O'Connell was refused.

CRIMPING IN NEWCASTLE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

At the police court to-day, before the P.M., and Messrs. S. Chapman and David Ludlow, Js.P., Captain C. F. Lesse, master of the colonial registered barque Moravian, was charged by Mr. Clarence H. Hannell, shipping master, with a breach of the Seamen's Law Consolidation Act, part 3, sections 1 and 2, in having accepted to be received aboard his vessel certain seamen supplied by a runner, and agreeing to pay to the said runner 25s. per head for the same, contrary to the Act.

The sections alluded to provide for a penalty not exceeding £20 for each and every man so shipped, unless the shipment be made by the captain, his chief officer, a bona-fide servant constantly in the employ of the owner of the ship, or by a shipping master.

Mr. Gorrick appeared for the prosecution.

Clarence H. Hannell, shipping master at Newcastle, produced articles showing the names of six seamen supplied on the 6th instant; did not supply them himself; their signatures were witnessed by his clerk, Jeremiah J. Mason; from information received he believed that a man named Cave supplied them.

Edward Culmer, master mariner, in command of the barque Clyde, now in port, remembered being in the shipping office with defendant last Thursday; heard him either say that he had either paid or would have to pay 25s per head for getting his men; Mr. Mason, the shipping clerk, then spoke up and remarked, "That's a fine state of affairs for an institution like the Sailors' Home; if it is true some of you ought to make an inquiry, or write a letter to the committee" (Cave being a runner for the home); this was said within hearing distance of defendant; thought defendant said he had been advised by his agent to pay the money, or something to that effect; met Mr. Hannell at Broughton's store later on, and knowing it to be a matter in connection with the Sailors' Home and for that reason only, considered it a thorough and standing disgrace to the port that such a thing as crimping should go in connection with the institution, and consequently told him what he had heard. By defendant: I think you shipped three men at the time, and you passed a remark that you would not have to pay "for these three."

Jeremiah Joseph Mason deposed that he was clerk to the shipping master at the port of Newcastle, and remembered defendant shipping seven men on the 6th instant, a second mate and six able seamen; the office did not supply them, and he drew defendant's attention to the fact of his not having made application to be supplied with men, to which he replied that he had arranged to be supplied by a runner at 25s. per head, as he had been advised to do this by his agent, and that he could not get men otherwise; this was after they had signed articles; witness added, "Captain, you ought not to do that sort of thing, it is not allowed in this port, and the shipping master would not tolerate it under any consideration whatever;" defendant replied that he did not think it worth while to bother Mr. Hannell about such a thing, as he would take no notice of his application; and if a captain asked Mr. Thorpe, the deputy shipping master at Sydney, to supply him with sailors, he would snap his head off: this was said merely in conversation, not as a complaint; otherwise would have considered it his duty to immediately report it to the shipping master; did not know personally who supplied the men; would not have known anything about it if defendant had not volunteered the information; defendant said he thought it a very high figure to pay, and witness replied—"I think so, too; and if the shipping master knew anything about it he'd precious soon put a stop to it;" saw defendant in the office next day, and remarked to him—"This matter of yours is causing a lot of trouble, captain;" he replied—"Yes, and it was you told the shipping master," in a reproachful manner; witness denied this and took him into Mr. Hannell's presence, and told him what the captain had said. By defendant: I promised you a carpenter, a second mate, and a sailor next morning, at your request; heard you say to the second mate, "Well, I have nothing to pay for you; I picked you up myself."

Mr. Hannell, re-called: Had a conversation on the 7th with defendant on the Market Wharf, having specially gone down to interview him; asked him if it was true he was paying 25s. per head, and he replied that it was perfectly true, and that he knew an American captain in port who had promised to pay 30s.; witness said he could not proceed against an American captain, as that was a matter for the United States Consul; asked him for further information to enable him to proceed against the man who was supplying him; he said he was perfectly willing to do so, and seemed extremely pleased to have the opportunity, remarking that it was time that sort of thing was rubbed out; asked if it was true he got them from the Sailors' Home, and he said, "Yes, it is; that is the man I got them from, and I'll come to your office in an hour's time and give you every information about the matter;" they then parted, and defendant came to his private office between 10 and 11 a.m.; he (defendant) then accused the clerk, saying, "You told Mr. Hannell about this?" adding that he didn't think it right that he should give the first information against the man, or be the first to be brought up in such a case; he shirked the question, and appeared anxious to withhold any further information and condone the offence of crimping; he then became defiant, refused any more information, and told witness he could get it wherever he liked; the man Cave had confessed that he was runner for the Sailors' Home, and had frequently given trouble, knocking about the shipping office and meddling with seamen; defendant during the argument remarked, "I didn't tell you I had paid the man, but that I was going to pay him as soon as he put the men aboard the ship—that was part of our agreement;" the vessel belonged to Robey Brothers, Sydney; told defendant that if he gave such information as would lead to the conviction of the crimp he would not prosecute him; Cave was certainly not a man stipulated under the Act, but was a general seaman's runner.

The witness here remarked that it was a common action on the part of shipmasters to give the port a bad name for this sort of thing, whereas they personally were all the time condoning it. It was no uncommon thing for him to receive letters from captains sent back by the steamtugs to the effect, "Please prosecute such and such a crimp for obtaining blood money, as I had to pay £10," and so on; whereas the master knew fully well that they were outside the port, and consequently safe. Thus the police and authorities were rendered powerless.

Defendant's explanation was that he arrived with a crew to be paid off on arrival, and asked his agent's (Mr. Alexander Brown's) clerk, Mr. Riley, as to getting fresh hands, and he promised to give him all assistance, and speak to a man who would find them; next day introduced Cave to him, and they had a conversation; had traded to Newcastle during the past 25 years, and never yet had had to pay one shilling for getting a man; his name was always good for a crew without head-money; distinctly swore that he had neither paid, nor promised to pay, any head-money, but it was quite likely, had the men gone aboard, he would have had to pay; in Sydney they had a messenger at the Sailors' Home, and simply sent him out, and he brought men in for selection; were such a system adopted in Newcastle, all the bother and robbery by crimps would be obviated; no one in the world was more averse to such an outrageous system as himself. By Mr. Gorrick: Never dreamt for a moment that he was doing anything illegal; Mr. Hannell could not have found a man more willing than himself to give him the fullest possible information, as the charges were the most infernal extortions that could be imagined; his sole reason for withholding information was, that Mr. Hannell was in a temper and having high words with his clerk when he (witness) kept his appointment, and his first reception was, "I'm going to prosecute you for an illegal act."

Their Worships found defendant guilty, and that he received the men, knowing that they were being unlawfully supplied; at the same time they accepted his statement that he was not aware that he was doing a serious wrong. He was fined in the mitigated penalty of £2 for each man, together with 5s. 6d. costs, and 21s. professional costs; levy and distress, in default a fortnight in gaol.

JUDICIAL STATISTICS.—The judicial statistics for England and Wales for the year 1882, including returns relating to the police, criminal proceedings, prisons, equity, common law, and civil and canon law, have just been issued in the form of a Blue Book. The returns for 1881-2 show a slight decrease in the total number of the criminal classes at large and known to the police, as compared with the numbers in 1880-1. There is an increase of four in the number of houses of bad character as compared with the previous year. As compared with 1880-1, an increase appears in the number of indictable offences reported by the police. In the number of persons for trial at assizes and sessions there is an increase of 474, or 3·2 per cent. In the number of persons summarily proceeded against before justices there is an increase of 47,241, or 7·0 per cent., and in the commitments to prison, as shown in the prison tables, there is an increase of 938, or 0·49 per cent. The number of convictions for murder in 1882 was 22; in 1881 the number was 23. The total police and constabulary force was 33,173, showing an increase of 1141 upon the previous year. The total number gives one constable for every 732 of the population according to the census of 1881, while the total number in 1872 gave one for every 821 of the population for that year. The number of appeals against the decisions of justices in summary proceedings in the year was 151, the convictions being affirmed in 79 cases, the remainder being quashed. During the year 27,513 inquests were held on 18,673 male and 8841 female bodies. The number of persons tried for criminal offences during the year was 15,260, of whom 11,699 were found guilty. The total cost of the trial of prisoners on indictment was £115,263. The number of prisoners in the Government local prisons during the year was 189,524, while that of those in the different convict prisons was 12,171. The returns of criminal lunatics, obtained through the Commissioners in Lunacy in the usual form, show that the numbers under detention in the different asylums, hospitals, and licensed houses during the year ending September 29, 1883, amounted to 873.

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FRAUDS ON INSURANCE CLUBS.

(From the Standard.)

The mutual insurance clubs in the North of England have held a long series of meetings to investigate accusations of fraud which have lately been laid against some of the members. The decision of the clubs has been made public, and it supplies ground for unpleasant meditations. The committee of investigation find that two very influential firms have conspired to defraud the insurance societies. No legal proceedings are to be taken, but the erring firms are expelled from the clubs, and the sums of money unlawfully obtained are to be refunded. An influential North-country journal declares that "public confidence is much shaken by the extraordinary disclosures concerning the irregularities committed by the directors of mutual insurance clubs." So very many things have lately occurred which tend to "shake public confidence," that it may be worth while to tell in plain language the history of the insurance frauds. It appears that a great Newcastle firm had the business management of a large number of steamers. Among other things, this firm had to arrange for the inevitable repairs always needed by vessels which are in steady employment. Now at Shields there is a very large dock where all kinds of repairs are performed, and the firm of steamboat managers wrote to the proprietors of this dock proposing an arrangement, which was, doubtless, very satisfactory to the contracting parties, but hardly so pleasing to the members of the clubs. The letter was produced at a meeting of the societies, and it certainly is an interesting document. The "managing" firm bargained to send all their steamers to one dock, and, in return for the privilege thus bestowed, the dock-owners were to make out false bills for presentation to the mutual insurance clubs. The effect of this arrangement may be easily described. Supposing that a vessel cost £670 to repair, then the dock-owners made out an account for £1000. The managers of the steamers paid over £670 to the dock-owners, and the difference of 33 per cent. was pocketed by the parties to the fraud. The bill for £1000 was duly presented to the insurance clubs, and the dock-owner's acknowledgment of money received appeared on the account. The committees of the clubs had nothing to do but pay, and thus a clever system of dishonesty was kept up for a long while.

Now, it happens that the very gentlemen who were engaged in these unhappy proceedings were directors of the defrauded societies. They first of all made out unfair accounts, and then sat at the council table of the clubs and recommended that the unfair accounts should be paid. They knew that every bill for repairs executed on their fleet of vessels was too great by 33 per cent., yet they persuaded their colleagues to pay these unjust demands, and earned some thousands of pounds by betraying their trust. They were men who stood high in the esteem of their neighbours; they were active in support of religious institutions, and their legitimate gains were large; yet they chose to augment their income by deceiving the men who completely trusted them. It makes one ashamed to describe how these miserable frauds were discovered, but the whole melancholy story has now been published, and I may repeat it for the protection of investors. It is well that easy-going people who entrust their money to irresponsible managers should know the risks they run. A clerk in the dock-owners' office had a suspicion that matters were not as they should be, and he watched for his opportunity. In time he succeeded in abstracting the original letter in which the fraudulent arrangement was proposed, and he also secured sufficient of his employers' papers to establish a convincing case. As soon as this clerk had evidence showing that the amounts actually received by his masters were less than the amounts paid by the clubs, and that influential shipowners pocketed the ill-gotten gains which came from this system of falsification, he exposed the conspiracy to the officials of the clubs. His story was found to be correct in every particular, and it was necessary that some kind of action should be taken. Private investigations went on for some time; false vouchers were examined, and a very ugly case was established. Then the history of the matter became public property, and men whose probity had never been doubted, who had been trusted with the management of property valued at a million pounds, were disgraced and socially ruined.

But the strangest part of the narrative is to come. That section of the public which is interested in shipping naturally wondered what steps would be taken to punish the perpetrators of the frauds. Trustful shareholders had been losing thousands of pounds; the foundations of commercial security had been shaken; the sale of shares in steamships actually ceased during several weeks, owing to the general sense of dread and distrust. Was nothing to be done in order that retribution might come upon the persons who had caused all this mischief? The clubs gave a significant answer to the numerous questionings. At a general meeting it was decided to take the course which I have already named. The firms whose share in these peculations had been clearly proved were expelled from the clubs, and the repayment of the money wrongfully taken was demanded. At first the meeting merely proposed to expel the men whose guilt had been brought home; but this was felt to be ridiculous. If no frauds had been committed, why should anyone suffer exclusion? If frauds had been committed, why should not the stolen money be returned to the societies from which it was unfairly obtained? In deference to the public indignation, which was widely expressed, the committees finally ordered the peculators to disgorge.

In all these transactions there is something which many rational individuals find it hard to understand. It is not denied that money was obtained on false pretences; the men who were incriminated have made no denial, and the minutest details of the affair are known to the mercantile world; yet the clubs have resolved to prosecute no one, and the Public Prosecutor has made no sign. Without any desire to be vindictive, one is compelled to ask why such extraordinary leniency has been shown? And this question is put in the interests of the thousands of small capitalists whose very existence depends on the honesty of those in whose hands their money is placed. Week after week we read about unhappy clerks who are brought into criminal courts for embezzlement. The story is always the same. The culprits never intend to keep the money, and up to the moment of detection they go on hoping blindly that they will succeed in averting discovery. Sometimes, too, we read that juries recommend a man to mercy on account of his having aided the police in recovering stolen property. But the embezzling clerk finds little mercy, and the man who makes partial restitution finds little mercy. Why, then, should men who have abstracted thousands of pounds belonging to other people be permitted to remain unpunished merely because, under pressure, they have handed over the illicit gains of many years of dishonesty? The great merchants who condescended to deceive the insurance clubs were not pinched by poverty; their misdeeds only had the effect of adding some thousands to a great revenue. When exposure came there was no difficulty in returning on the spot the sums which the insurance societies demanded; but because the men were wealthy, and because they found no difficulty in repaying the amount of their wrongful gain, there is no reason why they should escape the penalties usually earned by larcenies, whether petty or otherwise. If no action be taken, the public will have a perfect right to say that the members of the committees who recommended hushing up the frauds have betrayed a public trust. From this position there is no possible escape. If the money paid to the dock-owners was fairly due, why is it returned to the clubs? If it was not fairly due, why is a fraud condoned?

The owners of shipping property have much reason to watch the further progress of the affair with keen interest. The total value of English tonnage is £220,000,000, and this amount is not merely made up in great commercial centres. Over all the country there are thousands of men and women whose savings are invested in ships. Clergymen, retired officers, tradesmen, and others who happen to live inland are obliged to leave the management of their property in the hands of managing owners. It is of vital importance that vessels should be managed with common honesty; but there is little chance of fair dealing if those who are dishonest find that the worst evil that can befall them in the event of detection is a request for the return of any money which they are definitely convicted of purloining.

RUINING THE REPUBLIC.—Mr. Frederick Harrison forwards the following translation of a letter addressed to him from Paris by an ardent Republican, dated the 4th October, to the *Pall Mall Gazette*:—"The latest escapade of our Irreconcileables will hardly surprise you much. You know as well as we do that they are capable of anything. They would ruin France or dismember it to assert their own dogmas. Could folly be greater than that of the few thousand persons who outrageously insult the official representative of a nation with whom they declare they desire the most friendly relations? Unhappily we are all as a nation liable for them, and the folly of some recoils on us all. You cannot conceive the consternation, the indignation, of the immense majority of the population—I do not mean in France, but in Paris—at so gross a violation of common decency, and so wanton a defiance of ordinary self-interest. Except from some few thousands of madmen, whom no experience can teach, and no calamity can soften, and except some hundreds of adventurers who wish to trade on the misfortunes of the country—I find everyone in consternation. I need hardly tell you that the blow was directed far more at the Ministers than at the King. M. Wilson, the son-in-law of the President, and the adversary of all Ministries which do not include himself, the bitter enemy of Gambetta, and the one who most contributed to his fall—the "honest" M. Wilson is one of the chief authors of the plot. And in order to ruin M. Ferry they have not scrupled to drive another nation into that general alliance in Europe which is forming against us. Democracy pure and simple will be the death of France. It is but right to remember that in such a situation the Government and even the majority are powerless against the recklessness of some. It is not illegal to hiss in the streets, and it is difficult to see what the Government could do. It would doubtless have been better, so soon as the intended game of the Opposition became known, to have begged the King to avoid Paris. But how bad the effect of this would have been. Once allow the visit to take place, and all that happened could not be averted by any official act. To talk of arrests, military repression, and the like is nonsense. The good sense of the citizens was all that could be appealed to, and unhappily some citizens have no sense at all. What I now recommend is a formal address by our Chamber of Deputies to state the truth and express their sense of regret. The reparation ought to be as public as the affront. The excuses of M. Grevy, sincere and full as they were, are not enough. Under a monarch, a King or his Minister can speak in the name of their nation. Under a Republic, the elected of the nation alone can speak in its name. Our revolutionists are dragging us down. M. de Bismarck has only to let them have their fling. They can sink France deeper far than he can."

ANTI-IMMIGRATION MEETING.

An open-air meeting was held last evening, at the Circular Quay, opposite Buckham's Oriental Hotel, the speakers addressing the meeting from a window of the hotel. The object of the gathering was to protest against the present system of assisted immigration. The meeting was very orderly and well-behaved.

Mr. GEE was voted to the chair. In opening the meeting, he stated that his experience not only in the city but in the interior of the colony had been that the amount of labouring power was far in excess of the demand for labour. He asked those present to sign the petition which had been prepared protesting against assisted immigration.

Mr. FLOWER moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting is of opinion that assisted immigration to this colony is unjust and undesirable." Although but comparatively a "new chum," he had seen more than sufficient to convince him that assisted immigration was most unjust and iniquitous. In the old country paid agents and lecturers misrepresented the facts with regard to this colony, and men were induced to come out here, believing that there was a large field for their labour, whereas the fact was that there were hundreds in the city of Sydney alone who were walking about the streets unable to obtain work. He asked them were the industries of this colony in such a prosperous state for them to bring out their friends and relatives to this country? Why, they were daily expecting to hear that the Lithgow ironworks were to be wound up. It was the capitalists who desired to bring people here, so that they might get labour at a cheap rate and bring the working people down to starvation wages. He warned them to be alive to their interests, and make their voice heard in the Legislature of the colony. At the present time what field for labour was there? All the great works of the colony were carried out in England, or out of the colony, so that as a consequence there were no large industries established here, and there was no trade or occupation for their children to go to. Many of the poor fellows walking about the street would have to accept any wage employers were willing to give, and the effect of this would be that those who were in employment would have to come down to similar terms, and with the influx of immigrants into the already crowded labour market, wages would be reduced to poverty rates, and labourers have to submit to any tyranny capitalists and those who employed labour liked to subject them to. It was all very well to tell these immigrants when they landed at Circular Quay that they must go up country; but how could men who had spent all their little savings they had scraped together to pay their portion of the passage money to this colony do so? Would it not be preposterous to ask such men to go up and select land and settle down on the land? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. LUSCOMBE seconded the resolution. The object of those who advocated this system of assisted immigration was to reduce the rates of wages. They had heard a great deal of Lord Rosebery. Well, no doubt he might be a great statesman, but what did he know about the working man? He was one of that race of monopolists who accumulated lands and held great riches whilst the working men were not paid in anything like a fair proportion to the amount of these riches which had been accumulated at the working man's expense. No doubt Lord Rosebery had said some wise things, but when he touched the wages question he spoke of what he knew nothing about. The difference between what the labouring people got and the money derived from their work, and the revenue from the great areas of the lands of the country held by these monopolists, went to enrich the few, was often spent in pleasure and extravagance in other countries. The wages in this colony should be £1 a day for skilled labour, and rates leading up to that for every other class of labour. They did not wish to oppose immigration, but what they objected to was bringing people here to an overcrowded labour market at the expense of the people of the colony. If they were to have prosperity here, they would have to stop the system of importing every article of manufacture from the home country and let our own people make them, and spend the money in the colony.

Mr. K. LEVY supported the resolution. There was a large amount of land in England not cultivated, and why should not the people be kept there and get their living, and where the climate and surroundings suited them? Surely human lives were of more account than the preserving of a few rabbits and pheasants. He maintained that the present system of assisted immigration was unjust and impolitic. If it were done away with, they would find that, when the full capabilities of our colony for agriculture or manufactures were ascertained, if they were found sufficient to tempt immigrants from other countries, they would speedily come at their own expense. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. THOMAS WHITE moved the second resolution,—"That the foregoing resolution be embodied in a petition to be presented to the Colonial Secretary." The class of immigrants brought to this colony was composed of men who never moved out of the city. He urged them to combine and associate to protect themselves. Organisation was the only means which would effectually protect them from the encroachments of the present system of immigration.

Mr. D. DARKE seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. GEORGE BROWN and Mr. D. W. O'SULLIVAN.

The motion was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

ROYAL PARK, NORTH SHORE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Nature has done so much to provide us with picturesque views from all points of our lovely harbour that it may appear pardonable if we sit still and enjoy these views without embellishing the foreshores, and thus adding enchantment to the natural beauty around.

I believe in activity in every good direction. No matter how agreeable it may be to sit still or to sleep on, it will be a neglect unworthy of our opportunities and privileges if we defer indefinitely the matter of improving the aspect of many of our slopes, points, and promontories. Unfortunately, much of the shore of our harbour has long since been alienated, and the present Government have had little opportunity of showing the public their desire to improve upon the present state of things. Fortunately, however, every opportunity has not been taken from them. One at least is left, to which I have now the pleasure of directing public attention. I understand nearly the whole of the land from Middle Head to Bradley's Head is still in the hands of the Government, and much can be done to improve the beauty of it all. The whole could be thrown into one Royal Park, and planted with trees and flowers, indigenous and otherwise, and thus transformed from its pristine deformity into beauty and loveliness. None can well deny the power of science and art in a matter of this kind. The removal of the underscrub and the sowing of grass would be important steps in advance, but to leave this large area in its present condition will be to breed snakes and other reptiles, to the terror, if not death, of many. The merrymaking and holiday-keeping public are the most interested, and doubtless steps will be earnestly and energetically taken to give effect to my suggestion. Christmas holidays will soon be here, and mirth and relaxation will be enjoyed in ratio to the room allowed for the exercise of lung and limb.

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NEW SEASON TEA, from rattoo to choicest quality, in small boxes and half-chests. Single package at wholesale price. H. S. BIRD and CO., removed from Pitt-street, Circular Quay, to Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to best imported Hock, in cases, 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 3 dozen quarts, 21s dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO. Removed from Pitt-street, Circular Quay, to Macquarie-place.

CHOICE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINES (dinner and dessert.—Frontignac, Tokay, Grenacche, Muscat, Port, Sherry, Chablis, Madeira, and Relating, from 2 gallons or 1 doz. upwards. H. S. Bird and Co., Maquarie-place, removed from Pitt-street.

CLARETS.—VD, all numbers, and other brands. CHAMPAGNE—Krug's, Roederer's, Moet and Chandon, Monopole, Piper, &c. SHERRY and PORT—Choice qualities.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

ALES.—Bass (by various bottlers), Tennent's, Aitken's, Bulidog, Flensburg, &c. STOUT.—Pig, Boar's Head, Foster's, &c. From 1 dozen upwards. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place, removed from Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

SPIRITS.—Whiskies of all kinds; Glenlivet, 6 years old; Brandy, and other spirits, of every brand; from 2 gallons or 1 dozen upwards.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

TANKS.—200 and 100 gallon ship's iron water TANKS. Cheap. W. Robison, 87, Sussex-street.

PENFOLD'S SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WINES.—The Trade supplied from a large and well assorted stock in bulk and bottle. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

BLACK Horse Coarse SALT, now landing, selling below importer's cost. A. G. CHURCHWOOD, 147, York-street.

LUCIEN BELLOT and CO.'S BRANDIES, in quarter-casks and cases. H. HAEGE and CO., 93 and 95, Pitt-st.

NORWEGIAN LAGER BEER, MI. brand, new brew, in splendid condition. H. HAEGE and CO., 93 and 95, Pitt-st.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC.—20 per cent. discount on marked prices. In consequence of the increase in our Wirework Department we are obliged to give up selling Plated Ware, Cutlery, and sundry fancy goods, so have determined to sell them off at 20 per cent. discount

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Crozier, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chesnut gelding, by Lottery, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and will carry a lady.

TO CABMEN and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay mare, 6 years, 16-2, good in harness
Also cab and harness, in capital order.

FAMILY COW.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Cunningham, Esq., to sell by Auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock,
A strawberry cow, 4 months' calved, quiet, good milker, and gives 12 quarts per day.

FOUR KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Jones, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome bay gelding, 16 hands, by Greyskin out of an Admiral, jun., mare, broken to saddle, single and double harness, grand mover, and very stylish
Bay gelding, 16 hands, suitable for van, sociable, or brougham
Chestnut gelding, broken to saddle, a grand hack
Brown filly, broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Handsome Saddle Cob.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
DANDY, brown cob, 5 years, by Greyskin from Sultana, by Sleight-of-hand (imported).
A grand hack, and in good condition.

Crusader.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known steeple-chaser Crusader, colour, bay, eight years, by Panic, in racing condition. He will be sold with engagements.

2 Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Frank Paine, Esq., Liverpool, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
STOCKMAN, brown gelding, by Trump Card, very handsome and fat, and is a splendid hackney
1 grey gelding, grand hack, and good in harness.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Copland, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, a lady can ride or drive him, and will stand tram.

TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A black gelding, broken to saddle and double harness, is stylish and stanch, and has been used in a commercial buggy.

3 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

To Brewers, Contractors, and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Ball, Esq., Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome grey gelding, 5 years
A brown gelding, 5 years
A chesnut gelding, 7 years

They are a fine lot, and all will be subject to any trials.

RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

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T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Randwick Racecourse, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
Posts and rails, paling and picket fencing, in parcels, old shed, palings, old iron, gates, doors, and a quantity of sawn stuff, hard and soft woods, in lots to suit purchasers.

Three o'clock sharp.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
2053 prime fat wethers, for the Squatting Investment Company of Victoria, Thurulgoona
50 prime fat bullocks, for F. Jenkins, Esq., Buckingbong.

FARM PRODUCE.

On Account of Hunter River Farmers' Association.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on the Newcastle S.S. Co.'s Wharf, THIS MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Bags potatoes and onions.
On H. R. N. S. Co.'s Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bags potatoes and onions
Bales lucerne hay
Bales first-class oaten hay.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros.
1055 prime fat sheep, E. M. Bowman, Esq.
500 prime fat sheep, F. J. Kirby, Esq.
450 prime fat sheep, R. J. Gilman, Esq.
400 prime fat sheep, — Matchett, Esq.
800 prime fat sheep, Messrs. R. Gibb and Sons
200 prime fat sheep, R. Bridges, Esq.
200 prime fat sheep, J. Boxsell, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2 o'clock,
50 fat calves, R. H. Roberts, Esq.
450 fat lambs, M. Doyle, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th,
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Morgan and Watkin Bros., Owenvoan
15 prime fat cattle for F. J. Roberts, Esq., Naranderra
1520 prime fat sheep for Thos. Berrie, Esq., Tomki bell.

WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 11, at 2.15 p.m.,
Sheepskins
Sacks wool

And at 3 o'clock,
4700 bales wool.

Also, on FRIDAY, 14th instant,
8000 bales wool.
Terms, cash.

Of to-day's catalogue, lots 1 to 353 are on view at the EXHIBITION BUILDING; Prince Alfred Park; and lots 354 to 630 at our No. 1 Warehouse, Circular Quay.
The Wool to be offered on FRIDAY, will be shown at our No. 3 Warehouse, adjoining the railway terminus, Darling Harbour.

HOMEBUSH.

THURSDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER, 1883.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

At 11 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
150 very prime bullocks, from Western agents
130 ditto ditto cattle, ditto ditto
85 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Geary
28 ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Bordman
100 prime wethers, for Mr. Reardon
3400 ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. and M. Christian and Co.
800 ditto ditto, for Messrs. M'Alister and Pennell
400 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Friend Brothers
300 ditto ditto, for Mr. H. J. Lyne.

RYAN, HAMMOND, and DONKIN have received instructions to sell
BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, the 15th JANUARY, 1884,
at
NEPEAN TOWERS, DOUGLAS PARK,
The whole of the
late Dr. R. L. JENKINS'
HERD of STUD CATTLE, HORSES, and SHEEP,
including
65 pure-bred shorthorn bulls, cows, and heifers,

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEPEAN TOWERS HERD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Under the terms of the will of the late Dr. R. L. JENKINS the whole of the well-known and justly celebrated NEPEAN TOWERS HERD of shorthorn Stud Cattle has to be sold by public auction, without reserve.
VICTORIA'S 3rd THEODORE is at present in use, and whose excellence as a sire is apparent in the young stock now offered for sale. These are of great promise and of great uniformity of character—so much so that it is difficult to tell some of the young bulls apart. The young heifers have been reared without artificial feeding or pampering of any sort, and have had to take their chance in sheep paddocks. They are very hardy, quiet, good breeders, and long livers.
The sale will include several animals which have taken prizes and premiums at the Metropolitan shows,
some fine
DRAUGHT, CARRIAGE, and SADDLE HORSES,
LEICESTER and LINCOLN SHEEP.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 13th instant, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots; balance of those sold on Monday.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at 12 o'clock,
AT THE GRAIN SALEROOMS,
143, Sussex-street.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association, on THURSDAY Next, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock,
BAGS MAIZE.
Terms, Cash.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of our Book will be ready at noon TO-DAY. Free. CAMPBELL BROTHERS.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER STANDS, 18s 6d each. Bray Brothers, 402 and 404, George-street.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at usual hours,
30 prime fat cattle, for T. Donahoe, Esq., Murrumbidgee
1300 extra prime and heavy wethers, for H. and C. Douglas, North Yanko, per rail from Yanko
2360 prime fat wethers, for J. A. Lewis, Esq., per rail from Cootamundra
2500 prime fat wethers, for H. Welman, Esq., per rail from Junee
800 prime fat sheep, for R. Rivers, Esq., per rail from Carathool
100 prime fat sheep, for T. W. M'Laughlan, Esq., per rail from Hay
800 prime fat sheep, for J. Brown, Esq., per rail from Hay; and
150 prime fat lambs, on account of R. Rivers, Esq.
Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30 p.m.,
200 prime fat lambs, on account of R. Rivers, Esq., Murrumbidgee.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.

At Half-past 1 o'clock,
45 prime fat calves, from Picton
34 ditto, from Goulburn
40 ditto, from Marulan
35 ditto, from Penrith
100 prime fat lambs, from Marulan
90 prime fat sheep, from ditto
70 prime fat pigs, from Bega
55 ditto, from Clarence Town
70 ditto, from Mossvale
110 ditto, Picton and Burrangong
50 store pigs.

At 3 o'clock,
15 prime paddock-fed fat bullocks
25 ditto ditto cows.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.
Hay, straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Newtown Station, Daily at 7, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell at Darling Harbour, Daily at 8, Wood, posts rails, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell, This Morning, at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, corn, chaff, straw, pum's, &c.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th Instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO CHINA and EARTHENWARE DEALERS, &c.

Large Consignment of
CHINAWARE
EARTHENWARE
GLASSWARE, &c.

Just Landed, ex Sussex, Kelat, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 sharp,

Large shipments of the above, comprising :—
White and gold cups and saucers
Ditto, assorted ware
Blue figured ditto
White granite toilet ware
Ditto cups and saucers
Ditto dinner and soup plates
Ditto jugs in sets
Jugs in band and line, printed, W. and G., &c.
Cover and meat dishes, assorted
Port and sherry engraved, ales, sodas
Cut decanters, caraffes, cups,
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 13th instant,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, &c.

Unreserved Sale of
CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, HATS
HOSIERY, LONGCLOTH, SHEETING
DRESS GOODS, FLOWERS, &c.

Ex Steamer Rome.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 13th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above goods, comprising :—

PP infobiong.
657-8—2 cases men's fancy tweed trousers, assorted
659-61—3 cases men's summer tweed suits
662-3—2 cases boys' and youths' grosvenor and regina suits
664-5—2 cases men's self mole trousers, Stickman's
1—1 case men's fancy tweed sac suits, and tweed trousers and vests
2-3—2 cases men's tweed trousers, vests, and boys' suits
4—1 case men's sac suits, superior
5-6—2 cases men's fancy tweed trousers
200-2—3 cases fancy woollens, assorted
1-2—2 cases men's and women's hosiery, assorted
683-7—5 cases sheetings, longcloth, &c.
106-9—4 cases fancy serges, brilliantines, beiges, &c.
1-2—2 cases French flowers, assorted,
&c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

On FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To IRON-MERCHANTS, IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, &c.

Large Shipment of
IRONMONGERY, BAR and SHEET IRON,
TIN PLATES, WIRE NETTING,
SHOVELS, NAILS, &c.

Now Landing.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 sharp,

Large shipment of the above.

Full particulars and slips on THURSDAY.

In the Insolvent Estate of Joseph Hemsley, of Gladesville, Brickmaker.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to a four (4) roomed Cottage, situate in North-road, Gladesville, with half an acre of land.

C. F. W. LLOYD has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Gladesville, near Small's Hotel, on THURSDAY, December 20, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

Post Office-chambers,
112, Pitt-street.

WAX DOLLS, INDIARUBBER Dressed DOLLS
Large quantity of TOYS for Christmas Season
Large consignments in Cutlery, table and pocket
Large consignments in Electroplated Spoons and Forks
Meerschaum Pipes, Purses, Pocket Books
Albums, Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The above. Every line entirely unreserved.

SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.

On the Premises,
135 UNION-STREET,
NEWTOWN,
Next to Union Hotel.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

S. S. JOEL will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, as above,
Furniture of a 6-roomed cottage.
Terms, cash.

DRAPER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE.

ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, 523, Cleveland-street, next the Britannia Hotel, Darlington, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of a draper
Shirts, stockings, and stays
Silk ribbons, Berlin and crewel wools
Hollands, combs, curtains
Tweed suits, hats and caps
Laces, velvets, parasols, school books, shop chairs, washstands, carpets, and sundries.
Office—145, King-street.

THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 133, George-street West,
Shop Fixtures, Glass Cases, Counter, Scales, Show Glasses
Stock of Confectionery, Baker's Trough and Tools
H. Couch, Chairs, Tables, Pictures, Ornaments, China
Tubs, Bedsteads, Washstands, Glasses, Pot Plants
Kitchen and Cooking Utensils.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell the above by auction.
Without reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY,
ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION of the Day—Where can the man of small means secure profitable investment for a few pounds?

The ONLY ANSWER is,

BUY an Allotment next Saturday, HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD.
Loopline from St. Peters to Liverpool surveyed quite close to this property.

Terms so very liberal—only 10 per cent. deposit, balance 36 monthly payments.
Call for Lithos.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.
FREE 'Buses from the Rooms at 2 p.m. on the day of sale.

SATURDAY NEXT.—47 Lots, near ROSE BAY. Upset price, from £7 10s per Lot. SALE at the ROOMS, 416, George-street. Torrens' Title. Lithographs ready.
C. T. BURFITT.

ORDER OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 12th December. — At 11 a.m., SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of DISPLAYED CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., under instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS.
Also, a large assortment of Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane LOUNGES and Chairs.
Also, at 11 a.m., at the BULK STORES, No. 20, YORK-STREET, the WHOLE of the SURPLUS STOCK of HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c., under instructions from Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO., in consequence of their removal from the Premises.

THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th Dec. — SERIES of EXTENSIVE CLEARANCE SALES of IRONMONGERY, SADDLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, &c., at the OLD WAREHOUSE, No. 117, PITT-STREET, under instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. (consequent on their removal to their new warehouse).

FRIDAY, 14th December. — At 11 a.m., at the NEW AUCTION MART, HIGHLY INTERESTING and IMPORTANT SALE of 134 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, EMBROIDERED SILKS, RARE and VALUABLE CURIOS, &c., ex Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong.

MONDAY, 17th December. — SUPERB COLLECTION of ART REPRODUCTIONS in ITALIAN MARBLE VASES, TAZZAS, STATUARY, &c., under instructions from SIGNOR LUIGI VEROLI, of FLORENCE.

TUESDAY, 18th December. — At the Residence, No. 21, WOMERAH-AVENUE, WILLIAM-STREET EAST, DARLINGHURST, the EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., under instructions from CHAS. J. BURY, Esq., who is leaving the colony.

WEDNESDAY, 19th December. — At the Residence, No. 2, JESSIE-TERRACE, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, the COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE APPOINTMENTS, under instructions from M. H. HORWITZ, Esq.

ON AN EARLY DAY. — MAGNIFICENT ART JEWELLERY, a superb collection, in every line, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.

ON AN EARLY DAY. — SPLENDID SHIPMENT of 69 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., now landing, ex PORT JACKSON, from LONDON, under instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS, of this city.

ON AN EARLY DAY. — At the Residence, TARA, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, under instructions from ANDREW DRYSDALE, Esq., the WHOLE of his VALUABLE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedding Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

THE CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION
at the Bulk Stores of
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO.,
No. 20, York-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT,
will include
the GRANDEST STOCK of
BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS
which has ever been offered in this colony.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
197, PITT-STREET.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET

THIS DAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE
BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT CHINA and GLASSWARE,
by order of
Messrs. THOMAS WEBB and SONS
(under instructions from home),
comprising
SPLENDID SERVICES in DINNER, TEA, BREAKFAST, and DESSERT WARE
PARIAN, CHINA, MAJOLICA, and ORNAMENTAL GOODS
from the EMINENT FIRMS of
MINTON, WEDGWOOD, COPELAND,
and other HOUSES of HIGH EUROPEAN CELEBRITY.

Also,
THE REGAL ASSORTMENT OF CRYSTAL GLASS,
in
SUITES, FLOWER STANDS, TABLE DECORATIONS, &c., &c.
RICH TANKARDS, GOBLETS, DECANTERS,
the production of the
WELL-RENOWNED FIRM,
MESSRS. THOMAS WEBB and SONS, of STOURBRIDGE.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION
comprises
DINNER SERVICES, of the most exquisite Patterns and Designs in "Australian Flowers," "Brown Bramble," &c., &c., &c.
DOUBLE SERVICES in TOILET WARE in FINE MINTON CHINA
CHAMBER SERVICES, Hand Painted, Richly Gilt, Enamelled, profusely Decorated, Printed, &c., &c.
SPLENDID DESSERT SERVICES, Hand Painted, Panels of Flowers, Pink, Gold, and White Corded Edges, Richly Coloured Hunting Subjects, Worcester Celadon Borders, &c., &c.
PORCELAIN TETE-A-TETE SETS, white and gold
ELEGANT TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, Celeste and Festoons of hand-painted roses, gold dentelle edges, blue chintz pattern, blue and pink lotus, dead gold handles, apple green and gold tracery, maroon edge and gold line, blue and gold forget-me-nots
WORCESTER EWERS and VASES, highly embellished
Ivory and Gold Sceaux in Worcester Porcelain
TERRA COTTA VASES, silvered and masque decoration
RYALANTHINE WALL BRACKETS and Card Trays
Renaissance Vases and Comports, in dark blue
MAJOLICA EWERS
Raphaelesque Statuettes, Menu Holders
PICNIC SPIRIT BASKETS, grotesque figures
Majolica Jugs, Black Teapots, Black and Gold Jugs
Splendid TUNISIAN WARE
PORCELAIN FLOWERS
COPELAND CHINA FIGURES

Also,
CRYSTAL GLASS
of the Most Artistic Description,
comprising
SPLENDID TABLE FOUNTAINS, Pyramidal and Temple form
BEAUTIFUL SUITES in CUT CRYSTAL, Engraved Borders, &c.
Richly Embossed SUITES in FINE CRYSTAL
BOWLS, TANKARDS, LIQUEUR SETS
Jugs, Flower Stands, Plateaux, Goblets
CRESCENT FLOWER-HOLDERS, ENGRAVED DECANTERS
Cut Tumblers, Claret Jugs, Caraffes,
&c., &c., &c.

WEDGWOOD JASPER WARE,
in BISCUIT BOXES, HONEY POTS, JUGS,
metal mounted, &c.

Many of the above lines suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony Connoisseurs, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from Messrs. THOS. WEBB and SONS to arrange the above MAGNIFICENT SELECTION, for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 179, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are now ready.
On VIEW TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th DECEMBER, 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
LOUNGES and CHAIRS
(in Wicker, Cane, and Bamboo),
for Verandah, Deck, Balcony, &c.

To Furniture and Chair Dealers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock sharp.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED
SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO.,
at their
BULK STORES, No. 20, YORK-STREET
(consequent on their removal from these premises),
the WHOLE of their
SURPLUS STOCK,
consisting of—
Plain and Corrugated GALVANISED IRON
IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS
PAINTS, LEADS, OILS, AXLE GREASE
Plain Sheet Zinc, Nails
AMERICAN AXES and HANDLES
Shot, Twines, Scales
STOVES, GRATES, MARBLE MANTELPIECES
Chandeliers, Brackets, Pendants
Corn-Crackers, Mincing-Machines
TUBS, BUCKETS, HOLLOWWARE
CUTLERY, IRONMONGERY
Tinware, Lamp Chimneys
TWINES, MATTRESSES, Sundries
&c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Furniture Warehousemen, Oil and Colour Men, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO. (in order to avoid trouble and expense consequent on the removal from the premises) to SELL BY AUCTION, at the BULK STORES, No. 20, YORK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the SURPLUS STOCK, as above.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES now ready.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS, LIBERAL AT SALE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Builders, Contractors, Architects, Professional Men, Marble Masons, Ironmongers, &c.

THE CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION
at the BULK STORES of
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO.,
No. 20, York-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
will include
A MAGNIFICENT AND CHOICE SELECTION
of
MARBLE MANTELPIECES, &c.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire to call SPECIAL ATTENTION to the above line, as without doubt it is the HANDSOMEST STOCK IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
197, PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
BULK STORES OF
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and CO.,
20, YORK-STREET,
will commence
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt.

The AUCTIONEERS invite Buyers TO BE PUNCTUAL in their ATTENDANCE, as in consequence of the GREAT PRESSURE OF BUSINESS, combined with the IMMEDIATE NECESSITY of CLARING THE PURCHASES, every effort will be made to
COMPLETE THE SALE IN ONE DAY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
197, PITT-STREET.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 13, 11 a.m.

Elegant and important Sale by public auction, under instructions from the mortgagees, on the Premises, No. 478, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, end of Crown-street tram terminus.

The whole of the valuable
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Comprising—
Handsome Velvet Drawing-room Suite
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, in Walnut
Superior British Plate Pier Glasses
Beautiful Inlaid Walnut Loo and Card Tables
Substantial Dining-room Suite
Inlaid Walnut Plate-glass Front Bookcase
Patent Screw Telescope Dining Table
Pier Glass and Mantle Board to match
Inlaid Walnut Plate Glass, front and back Sideboards
Brussels Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting
Recherché Bedroom Suite, Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, &c.
Brass-mounted Tubular Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, large and small, W.P.S. Washstands
Toilet Glasses, Towel-horses, Commodes
Oil Paintings, Oleographs, Photographs
Superior Hand-painted Vases, Majolica Vases
E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Glassware, Lustres
Dinner and Breakfast Services, complete
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen, Furnishing Brokers, Dealers, and Others.

HAINES and PHILLIPS have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, on the Premises, No. 474, CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS, end of the Crown-street Tram Terminus,
the whole of the above
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
December 13, at 11 a.m.

Without any reserve.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 13th and 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXTENSIVE and IMPORTANT
SERIES of CLEARING SALES by AUCTION.

Under instructions from
Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO.,
at their Old Warehouse,
No. 117, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY
(consequent on their removal to their new Palatial Warehouse).

The SERIES of SALES will embrace

IRONMONGERY and SADDLERY. — Shelf Ironmongery, American Axes, Shovels, Spades, Cutlery of all descriptions, Saddles, Saddle-girths, Saddle-trees, Stirrups and Stirrup-leathers, Saddle-straps, Buckles, Bridles, Combs, Curbs, Snaffles, Bits, Martingales, &c., &c.

FANCY GOODS, &c. — Ladies' Bags, Purses, Albums, Basket-ware, Wood Toys, Steel, Tin, and Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Figures, Bronzes, Clocks, Brushware, Pictures, Stationery, Imitation Jewellery, Musical Boxes, Violins, Concertinas, Accordeons, Mediæval Ware, Soaps, Perfumery, &c., &c.

TOBACCONISTS' GOODS. — Meerschaum Pipes, Briar, Cherry, and Clay Pipes, Tobaccoes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders, &c., &c.

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE. — Dinner Ware, Dinner, Tea, and Coffee Sets, Teacups and Saucers, Mugs, Jugs, Bowls, Ewers and Basins, Toilet Sets, Pudding Basins, Lampware, Statuary, Majolica, Parian and Dresden China Ornaments, Suites of Glass, Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Caraffes and Ups, Decanters, Sugars, Creams, &c.

To Iron and Hardware Firms, Saddlers, China and Earthenware Dealers, Fancy Warehousemen, Jewellers, Watchmakers, General Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. S. HOFFNUNG and CO. to arrange for a SERIES of EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALES BY AUCTION, commencing on THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at their OLD WAREHOUSE, No. 117, PITT-STREET.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

*** The AUCTIONEERS have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from the VENDORS to SELL EVERY LINE to the HIGHEST BIDDER, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE. The PUNCTUAL ATTENDANCE of buyers is PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,

HIGHLY INTERESTING and MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
134 CASES JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, SILKS, CURIOS, &c.
Ex Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong.

THIS COLLECTION is the MOST VALUABLE that has ever been allowed to leave Japan, and has been secured under the greatest difficulties and perils, a distinguished connoisseur having been engaged (with the special permission of the Japanese Government) in visiting the various parts of the interior of this wonderful country, and without doubt has succeeded in obtaining the RAREST COLLECTION of ART TREASURES (of which reproductions would be impossible) ever shipped from the East. The consignors may be congratulated upon the fact that this ELEGANT SHIPMENT has reached here JUST IN TIME to meet the DEMANDS of the COMING FESTIVE SEASON, and contains ARTICLES DE LUXE ADMIRABLY ADAPTED for COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION.

THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of VERY INTERESTING, RARE, and CURIOUS ART OBJECTS
comprises
MOST ELABORATE IVORY CARVINGS
Bronze Gourds, Vases, Bowls
PIECES of RARE and COSTLY EMBROIDERIES
Enamelled Cloisonné Cups, Flagons, &c.
FINE SATSUMA WARE, in Bowls, Tazzas, Vases, &c.
Artistically painted Porcelain Plates, Stands
INSIGNE CRACKLE WARE, EMPRESS VASES
ARIMA and TAJIMA BASKETS, TRAYS, MATS, BOXES
Ditto Chests, Puzzles, Jars, Bulb Dishes
Tajima Photo. Frames, Handkerchief Boxes
Large and Small OSAKA TRUNKS
BAMBOO COCKTAIL SHAKERS
Silk Balls, Pin Cushions, Watch Holders
MANDARIN SWIMMERS, OWLS, SPARROWS
Bronze Paper Weights, Grotesque Animals, &c.
INLAID FIGURES, TEMPLE CANDLESTICKS
Incense Burners, Vases and Kettles
SUITS ARMOUR, SWORDS, HILTS, SWORD CANES
Ash Pots, Trays, Toilet Eggs, Cover Pots and Bowls
Tiger Sprays, Smoking Sets
Enamelled Napkin Rings
KIOTO VASES, SHELL DISHES, KORO JARS
Blue Pots and Jars, Lantern Vases
AWATA TEA SETS, BOWLS, CIGAR POTS
Imari Card Dishes, Boats, Kaga Vases
KAGA SAUCERS, TEA POTS, PLATES, CARD STANDS
AWAJI DRUM POTS, TUBS, PEONY PLATES
Four and Six Fold Crape Screens
MAGNIFICENT EMBROIDERED SILK SCREENS, in Black, Olive, Silver, Gilt, Coloured, all sizes, 3, 4, and 6 fold
FRET SCREENS, BAMBOO FAN and SHELF BRACKETS
Lacquered BRACKETS and Carved TRAYS
Pigeons, Cocks, and Hens, in Oriental Porcelain
PEACOCKS, PARROTS, OWLS, in ditto
Crape Storks, Fish Baskets
LAMP SHADE MATS, SCISSOR DOLLS
Ivory and Enamelled MATCH HOLDERS
Tub Gongs and Strikers, Iron Kettles
KIAKI Carved PANELS, FIRE-GRATE FANS
Fancy Panels in Sets, Pictures
Splendid EMBROIDERED SATIN SQUARES, in Gold and Rainbow Colours
COSTLY EMBROIDERED BEDCOVERS
Mimsi Hand Bowls and Globe Bottles
TAIZAN FAIENCE VASES, EGGSHELL CUPS
SATSUMA TOILET SETS, CUPS and STANDS
Japanese Teapots, Flower Pots
INLAID CENTRE PIECES, HALL LAMP VASES
GOLD LEAF and DAMASK BOUDOIR SCREENS
Painted Views on Silk Squares
STANDS of PEACOCK'S TAILS
RICHLY EMBROIDERED TABLE SQUARES
SILK BROCADES of GOLD and SILVER TISSUE
&c., &c., &c.

To Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Silk Mercers, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to arrange the above SPLENDID SHIPMENT for SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

THE AUCTIONEERS beg to call particular attention to the HIGH CLASS CHARACTER of this Melange, which has been selected by a distinguished Connoisseur, who has devoted many years to acquiring a perfect knowledge of Oriental productions, and who now possesses the most exceptional advantages in securing these UNIQUE and BAZARRE OBJETS D'ART, many of them RARITIES of the highest order of merit—impossible of reproduction at the sources of origin.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
ELEGANT and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
under instructions from
M. H. HORWITZ, Esq.,
At his Residence, Levoni House,
No. 2, JESSIE-TERRACE, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH,
the WHOLE of his
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
expressly made to his order and selection,
which affords AMPLE GUARANTEE for excellence of Quality and WORKMANSHIP.

The DRAWING, DINING, and RECEPTION ROOMS
are replete with every description of
FIRST-CLASS AND LUXURIOUS FURNITURE,
DORMITORIES throughout are fitted with
Requisites of the highest order,
MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH Cottage PIANOFORTE (walnut oblique), by ERARD, of London
CERAMIC WARE in MAJOLICA, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, &c.
TABLE CUTLERY
Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE
ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE of the VERY BEST QUALITY
VALUABLE PICTURES, ELEGANT ORNAMENTS,
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture.
&c., &c., &c.

To the Elite of Sydney, Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectionists, Commission Agents, and the public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have the pleasure to announce the Receipt of instructions from M. H. HORWITZ, Esq., to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., the WHOLE of his VALUABLE MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ELEGANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT ART JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from the
AGENTS of the MANUFACTURERS.

THE SUPERB COLLECTION
comprises
Various "Articles de Luxe," enriched with DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS, AMETHYSTS, GRAND OPALS, TURQUOISES, CARBUNCLES, GARNETS, &c., &c.
These ELABORATE SPECIMENS of BIJOUTERIE are of the MOST EFFECTIVE CHARACTER, and embrace
EVERY LINE suitable for PERSONAL ADORNMENT
EXQUISITE NECKLETS, Lovely Pendants
ELEGANT BRACELETS, Superb Lockets
GENTLEMEN'S SCARF PINS of the most pronoued style
MAGNIFICENT EARRINGS, Solitaires in Brilliants
Handsomely Designed BROOCHES and CAMEOS
BEAUTIFUL CROSSES, CHATELAINES, &c., &c.

To Diamond Merchants, Jewellers, Private Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, Speculators, Country Buyers, and the Elite of New South Wales.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the AGENTS of the MANUFACTURERS to SELL by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given,
This MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of OBJETS D'ART (eminently suitable for the season's trade and Christmas presents), which includes the VERY FINEST SPECIMENS of ART WORKMANSHIP, mounted with the PUREST and MOST BRILLIANT ENSEMBLE of GEMS.

CATALOGUE, in course of preparation, may be obtained in due time at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

TERMS LIBERAL.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS.

69 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
FRAMEWORK
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, &c.,
landed in excellent order,
ex PORT JACKSON, from London.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. COWLISHAW BROTHERS to SELL BY AUCTION, on AN EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,
THE ABOVE ELEGANT SHIPMENT
of
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS in future advertisements.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELEGANT AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
ANDREW DRYSDALE, Esq.
(in consequence of his departure for Europe),
at his residence,
"TARA," OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
the
WHOLE
of his
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
EXPRESSLY MADE
to his
ORDER AND SELECTION,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by Erard, of London
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly carved and upholstered in silk damask
SPLENDIDLY FINISHED DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
LARGE PIER GLASSES, CABINETS, WHATNOTS, &c.
MASSIVE BILLIARD TABLE, with fittings complete
ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, BRONZES
SUPERIOR BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Picture Buyers, Collectionists, Commission Agents, and the Public generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have the pleasure to announce the receipt of instructions from ANDREW DRYSDALE, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, on an early day, of which DUE NOTICE will be given, at his residence,
TARA, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
The WHOLE of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES
in course of preparation.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Insolvent Estate of FRANCIS P. WARNER.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Couches, Clock, Pictures, Ornaments
Chairs, Tables, Toilet Glasses
Chests Drawers, Bedsteads and Bedding
Mangle, and Kitchen Utensils.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. VAUGHAN) have received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, near Harris-street,
The above,
Without reserve.

FRIDAY, 14th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

Building MATERIALS of 4 Houses, situate KENT-STREET, next Queensland Hotel,
Comprising,
Flooring and Ceiling Boards
Joists, Mantelpieces, Cedar Doors, and Cupboards
Grates, Hearth, Flags, Stone
Verandah Fencing, Wood and Iron
300 Sheets Iron

CADOGAN and CRANE, (successors to H. VAUGHAN), have received instructions to sell by auction on the above premises,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 14th INSTANT, at 2.30 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of CARPENTER and JOINER.

Timber, Benches, Screws, Locks
Window Sashes, Doors, Shop Fittings
CHEST CARPENTERS TOOLS
Augers, Adzes, Saws, Planes, &c.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan), have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises 28, Queen-street, Woollahra,
The above.

To TOBACCONISTS, Wholesale and Retail.

For AUCTION SALE,
Without Reserve.
50 Cases CLAY PIPES, just landed
4 Cases Cherry Pipes, assorted, and General Tobacconists' Goods
20 Cases Navy Tobacco, 4's and 3's.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction, at their Saleroom, 80, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
The above shipment, without reserve.

To close Half-year's Accounts.

FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, CUTLERY
PICTURES, JAPANESE FANS, ALBUMS
20 Cases NESTLE'S MILK, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Saleroom, 80, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 10.30,
Salable goods for the season, as above.
No reserve.

GRAND OPENING SALE of the NEW SALEROOMS.

15 Cases MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
12 Cases MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS.

Without Reserve.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their new Central Auction Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
27 cases new goods.
Full particulars in Monday's Herald.

To Country Buyers and the Trade in General.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

P. M. SERS and CO. will sell by auction,
The balance of a consignment of goods ex s.s. Gulf of Venice, consisting of—
Galvanised iron tanks, carpenters' tools, brushware, vases, drapery, earthenware, fancy soap, and a miscellaneous quantity of useful items, suitable for Christmas presents.

And at 12 noon,
Four English-made pianos, by Hobbs and Co. and Monington and Weston; proof engravings, massive oil paintings, and oleographs.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, December 12, at the City Mart, at 11.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

30 Cases THOMAS BELL and CO.'S
YORK HAMS.

Ex GULF OF VENICE.

By order of the Agents, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction,
The above.
Bulk now open at the City Mart.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

2371 POCKETS QUEENSLAND SUGARS
3415 POCKETS HESSIANS RIVER SUGARS, direct from the Growers
HAMS (JUST LANDED), NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, OILMAN'S STORES, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 12th, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, December 12.

At the City Mart.

TENNENT'S STOUT.

Shipment, ex Firth of Olna.

136 Casks, quarts
44 ditto pints.

By order of Messrs. LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 11 o'clock,
The shipment of Tennent's stout, ex Firth of Olna.

THIS DAY, December 12th, at the City Mart, at 3.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the GULDREGN, from Frederickstadt, loaded at the celebrated mills of Messrs. A. H. Koew and Co.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The entire cargo of the Guldregn, from Frederickstadt, comprising—
15,213 feet 6 x 1 T. & G. red Baltic flooring
20,488 feet 6 x ¾ ditto ditto ditto
20,213 feet 6 x 1¼ white ditto ditto
153,001 feet 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto ditto
56,998 feet 6 x ⅞ ditto ditto ditto, beaded
38,455 feet 6 x ⅝ ditto ditto ditto, beaded
123,986 feet 6 x ⅝ ditto ditto ditto, beaded.

This cargo is now discharged at Mort's wharf, is securely housed against rain and sun, and buyers will please inspect prior to sale.

WEDNESDAY, 12th December.

SURPLUS PASSENGER STORES,
Ex Aberdeen.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at 11, THIS DAY, 12th December.

THURSDAY, 13th December.

At Towns' Bond.

Ex Hinemoa.

6 cases T. C. Williams' TOBACCOES, 5's, 10's, 12's.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at Towns' Bond, under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases T. C. Williams' tobaccoes, 5's, 10's, 12's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13,
at 3 o'clock.

AT THE CITY MART.

Under instructions from
Messrs. CALDWELL and CO.,
of Melbourne.

A FINE ASSORTMENT
of the
CELEBRATED
CROWN BRAND WINES,
embracing
CLARET, CHABLIS, HOCK, PORT, MUSCAT, FRONTIGNAC, REISLING, SHIRAZ, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, a choice assortment of
COLONIAL WINES.

We have pleasure in requesting the attention of the trade to the above sale of Messrs. CALDWELL and CO.'S now well-known brands of pure Australian Wines, having successfully competed with imported wines, merit the attention of buyers. The wines will be delivered free in Sydney.

Samples will be forwarded to intending buyers.
Catalogues on application.

FRASER and CO.,
City Mart.

FRIDAY, 14th December.

To Close the Shipment.

INVOICE OF ELECTROPLATED WARE.
Ex Oronsay.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Oronsay,
Invoice of British electroplate, comprising cruets, ice pails, baskets, pickle stands, candlesticks, butters, tea sets, jam pots, salads, &c., &c.
To close accounts.

Important to STOREKEEPERS, and the Trade generally.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 12th,
At the Rooms, 214, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office.

DRESSED DOLLS, Model Heads, and China
Visitors' Books, Views of Sydney
10 Cases Leather Goods and Children's Toys
CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS
Ladies' and Gent.'s Linen Collars and Hosiery.

THE POST OFFICE AGENCY AND AUCTION COMPANY will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 12th December, at 11 o'clock, at their Central Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office,
5 cases dressed dolls, ex Liguria
400 dozen books, views of Sydney, souvenirs of N. S. W.
10 cases merchants' samples of fancy goods, leather wares and toys
1500 dozen ladies' and gent.'s and children's fashionable hosiery, in all colours and sizes
90 dozen gent.'s merino and cashmere singlets
500 dozen ladies' and gent.'s linen collars and cuffs, all of newest shapes and styles
50 cases safety matches, in spring paper and wood boxes
5 cases assorted leather goods, bags, purses, skins, plaques, ashpans, and figures
Large assortment of best American jewellery, consisting of lockets, chains, bracelets, brooches, solitaires, studs, chatelaines, &c., &c.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL.

To Toy Repositories and Fancy Goods Merchants.

THE P. O. A. and A. COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, will sell THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 12, at 11, without reserve,
500 dozen dressed dolls, assorted.
The finest lot ever imported,
consisting of
Girls' and well-dressed MODELS and PORCELAIN DOLLS
40 cases of sample goods, as in advertisement
5 cases CHOICE AMERICAN JEWELLERY
1000 dozen men's, women's, and children's hose and half-hose, singlets, collars, cuffs, costumes, &c.

All must be cleared.

No reserve. No reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 12, at 11.

500 dozen Splendidly-dressed Dolls,
in Single Boxes.

THE P. O. A. and A. COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 12, at 11 o'clock.

1500 dozen Ladies', Children's, and Gent.'s Fashionable Hosiery, all colours
500 dozen Linen Collars and Cuffs.

THE P. O. A. and A. COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
The whole of the above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, December 12, at 11.
400 dozen Views of Sydney, "SOUVENIRS of N. S. W."
10 cases Fancy Leather Goods, Purses, &c.
Bags, &c., &c.

THE P. O. A. and A. COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms,
The above goods, without reserve.

LIVERPOOL-STREET, 107.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock.
Totally Unreserved Sale.
Household Furniture, &c., of an Extensive Boarding-house.

HILLHOUSE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Hardy to sell by public auction, on the premises, 107, Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt-streets, the whole of her household furniture and effects, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock, comprising
8 single iron bedsteads and bedding, 4 double ditto ditto ditto, 2 chests drawers, 5 washstands and sets, carpets and ornaments, complete dining-room furniture for an extensive boarding-house, together with stock-in-trade, &c.

TERMS CASH.

N.B.—107, Liverpool-street, 11 o'clock, THURSDAY.

NEXT SATURDAY,
ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD.

THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION of the Day—Where can the man of small means secure profitable investment for a few pounds?

The ONLY ANSWER is,

BUY an Allotment next Saturday, HALDON ESTATE, CANTERBURY-ROAD.
Loopline from St. Peters to Liverpool surveyed quite close to this property.

Terms so very liberal—only 10 per cent. deposit, balance 36 monthly payments.
Call for Lithos.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.
FREE 'Buses from the Rooms at 2 p.m. on the day of sale.

SATURDAY NEXT.—47 Lots, near ROSE BAY. Upset price, from £7 10s per LOT. SALE at the ROOMS, 416, George-street. Torrens' Title. Lithographs ready.
C. T. BURFITT.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of our Book will be ready at noon TO-DAY. Free. CAMPBELL BROTHERS.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
at
Messrs. LAWSON and SONS' GEORGE-STREET WAREHOUSE,
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THEIR REMOVAL TO THE NEW CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, corner William-street.

Comprising—
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME HALL FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID BEVELLED EDGE POLISHED VENETIAN PLATE PIER GLASSES
HANDSOME EBONISED CABINETS, Bevelled Edge Plate-glass Backs
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and COUCHES
VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, Bevelled Edge, Plate-glass Backs.
WALNUT WHATNOTS, ELEGANT MUSIC CANTERBURIES
REMARKABLY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
MASSIVE SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON TAPER TUBE BEDSTEADS
HANDSOME WARDROBES, CHOICE CHINA TOILET SERVICES
CHESTS DRAWERS, COMMODES
SPLENDID TOILET TABLES, with SWING GLASS and MARBLE TOP; DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, inlaid Tile Backs, to match.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. LAWSON and SONS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the WAREHOUSE, 265, GEORGE-STREET,
THE WHOLE OF THE GEORGE-STREET STOCK OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs. Lawson and Sons' name for manufacturing THE HIGHEST CLASS FURNITURE IS SO WELL KNOWN THAT COMMENT IS NEEDLESS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
at
BEACONSFIELD, NORTH BURWOOD,
NEXT CONCORD PARK,
of the whole of the
HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CHINA, CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS, SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATE STERLING SILVER, &c.
SOLID OAK PLATE CHEST, containing STERLING SILVER TABLE SERVICE, viz., 12 table spoons, 12 dessert spoons, 2 gravy spoons, 12 dinner forks, 12 dessert forks, 12 teaspoons, pair sugar tons, 2 salt spoons, mustard spoon, 2 soup ladles, 12 dinner knives, meat and poultry carvers, 12 small knives, 12 steel forks
ELEGANT PIERGLASS, in walnut and ebonised frame
HANDSOME and very highly-finished solid cedar BOOKCASE with glass doors, 2 drawers, and enclosed cupboards underneath, polished inside and outside, fitted with brass mediæval handles
HANDSOME and MASSIVE SOLID CEDAR SIDEBOARD, splendidly finished, polished inside and outside, with tall polished Venetian plate-glass back, chastely carved, fitted with plate drawers and cellarette
Chambers' Encyclopædia, bound half Russia, 10 vols., complete
Set Thackeray's Works, 12 vols., complete
Set Carlyle's Works, 23 vols., complete
Dickens' Works and Life, 14 vols.
Dr. Smith's Latin and English Dictionary
Chambaud's Dictionary and various interesting Works
MASSIVE SOLID CEDAR TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, semi-circular ends, with 2 spare leaves
Austrian bentwood Chairs, and Armchair
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Fenders, and steel Firelrons
VERY VALUABLE ALABASTER DRAWING-ROOM Striking TIMEPIECE, on ebonised stand, under glass shade
VERY ELEGANT Carved Gilt Frame PIER GLASS
BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED Walnut CARD TABLE, on 4 pillars, inlaid Tulip and Amboyna, richly carved
Carved Walnut Oval Centre Table, on 4 pillars
HANDSOME WALNUT DAVENPORT, with secret spring drawer and 4 drawers, carved legs
Walnut Suite, covered in tapestry, chastely carved, comprising settee, lady's chair, arm chair, and 2 chairs
HANDSOME Brussels Carpet, rich floral device on drab ground, and hearthrug to match
Semi-circular Bronzed Fender and Set 3 Steel Firelrons
VERY ELEGANT HUON PINE BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising wardrobe, dressing-table with swing glass, double washstand, fancy tile inlaid back, and marble top, 3 chairs, towel-horse
MASSIVE and HANDSOME 4-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEAD, black enamelled and brass mounted, pair palliasses, heavy best curled horsehair mattress, feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, and mosquito curtains and hangings, trimmed with real lace
Single IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CEDAR Chests DRAWERS, Washstands, and other Bedroom Requisites
KITCHEN UTENSILS

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Premises, BEACONSFIELD, NORTH BURWOOD, next CONCORD PARK, on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the HIGHLY FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Choice CHINA, Cut and Engraved GLASS
Splendid ELECTROPLATE, STERLING SILVER
Well-bred COW, very superior HOGSKIN SADDLE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

*** The FURNITURE was made to the SPECIAL ORDER of the Proprietor by JAMES LAWSON.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the ROOMS of the Auctioneers.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Trains to Burwood 9.35, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 a.m., 12, 12.30, 1, 2, p.m.

Preliminary Notice.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, PIANOFORTES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m.,
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, PIANOFORTES
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.

*** CATALOGUES WILL BE DULY PREPARED.

HIGH ARTISTIC CHINA, HANDSOME BRONZES, CHOICE PICTURES and IVORIES.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
CONNOISSEURS and COLLECTORS of RARE and VALUABLE CHINA.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street,
on
TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of a
SUPERB and VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION of HAND-PAINTED CHINA, comprising the undermentioned descriptions—viz., DRESDEN, CROWN, DERBY, VIENNA, SEVRES, LINGUEY, BERLIN, HOCHST, FONTAINBLEU, CHELSEA, SARREGUEMINES, WEDGWOOD, MINTON'S, WORCESTER, CAPO DI MONTE, &c.
Also,
EXQUISITE FLORENTINE BRONZES
ELEGANT BRASS and CHINA WALL GIRANDOLES
INLAID BUHL CLOCKS
VERY FINE OLD PAINTINGS
CHOICE WATER COLOURS.

The collection includes VERY COSTLY CARVED IVORIES, and a pair of VERY BEAUTIFUL POLISHED PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS, in exquisitely CARVED IVORY FRAMES, which are well worthy of special attention.

TO THE GENTRY, CONNOISSEURS, and COLLECTORS of the RARE and BEAUTIFUL.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Laurence and Co. (Bond-street Art Gallery, London) to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
A SUPERB and RARE COLLECTION of HAND-PAINTED HIGH ARTISTIC CHINA, FLORENTINE BRONZES, COSTLY IVORIES, VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, CHOICE WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, and painted photographs, &c.

*** DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be compiled forthwith for early distribution in town and country.

*** On view prior to day of sale. Full particulars in a future issue.

WILSON AND ANOTHER v. ROGERS GEORGE.
WARNE AND ANOTHER v. SAME.
GRAY AND ANOTHER v. SAME.
HENDERSON v. SAME.
WILSON AND ANOTHER v. SAME.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the Twelfth Day of December, 1883, at 11 o'clock,
unless the writs of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied.

JAMES RODD will sell, by order of the Sheriff, by public auction, upon the Premises, 7, Wynyard-street,
25 CASES and BALES of DRAPERY and CLOTHING,
comprising
Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Men's Mercery, General Drapery, Men's and Youths' Clothing, &c., &c.
Terms cash.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, and others.

SEASON'S SALE OF DRAPERY.

Ladies' Straw Hats, Sateen Costumes, Fancy Hose, White Stays, Grenadines, New Prints, Rough Browns, Cream Damasks, Glass Cloths, Slate Unions, Mosquito Nets, Ruffling, Lace Scarfs and Ties, Trimmed Tunics, Cooking Aprons, Silk Umbrellas, Towels, Shirts, Hats, Half Hose, Girls' and Ladies' Lace and Fancy Parasols, 20 Lots Summer Dress Stuff, Black Lustres, Lace Sunshades, Oxford Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, 24 gross Marshall's Linen Thread, 6-4 WORSTED COATING, &c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, sharp time advertised, and continue sale till all cleared.

Clothing, tweeds, coatings, &c., at 12.30, as near as possible.

BLOCKS, ¼ and ½ ACRE, upset price £6, 30s deposit, balance 10s per month. NO INTEREST. FREE DEEDS. 5 per cent. discount for cash. Sale SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th December, at the Rooms. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Men's and Fancy Tweed Sac Suits, from 16s 6d to 38s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

THURSDAY, December 13.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HIGH CLASS CONTINENTAL PIANOS,
from the oldest and largest Pianoforte Manufactory in Germany,
RUD, IBACH, SOHN.

These splendid Instruments are specially commended
BY DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS
on account of their EXCELLENCE in tone, which is at once powerful and soft, with perfect uniformity of compass. They are
ELEGANT IN DESIGN,
and, whenever exhibited, have carried off the highest honors.

Just landed in grand order.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
4 HIGH CLASS CONTINENTAL PIANOS.
Specially adapted for the Australian climate.
Terms cash.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Admirers of High-Art Furniture, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of consignment
GRAND HIGH-ART OAK FURNITURE,
consisting of
MASSIVE CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE
Sideboard, Dining Table, Book-case, Couch
9 Chairs, 2 Easy Chairs, and Dumb Walter
ELEGANT CARVED OAK WARDROBES
MASSIVE BOOKCASES, Carved Oak
OAK DINING TABLES, Carved Legs
CARVED OAK CHAIRS, Cane Seats

Just landed, in splendid order.

GENTLEMEN FURNISHING,
and
ADMIRERS OF HIGH-ART FURNITURE,
are specially invited to
inspect
THIS GRAND SHIPMENT,
which will be on view Wednesday, and morning of sale.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 13th, at 11 o'clock,
consignment of
GRAND HIGH-ART OAK FURNITURE,
as above.

Terms cash.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.

To the Ladies and Gentry of the city and suburbs, Lovers of really grand China, China Collectors, Commission Agents, and Others.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE
and
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of 13 packages
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN CHINA
ELEGANT OLD MEISSEN ditto
RICH CAPO DI MONTI ditto
MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED PLAQUES,
all of
THE CHOICEST DESCRIPTIONS,
and designed by
THE MOST EMINENT ARTISTS.
Every article in itself being
A GRAND WORK OF ART.

Included in this superb collection will be found
A MAGNIFICENT DINNER SERVICE,
BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICE,
and
DESSERT SERVICE,
all to match, in Royal Blue, and designed by
THE BEST ARTISTS IN CHINA
procurable on the Continent.
Also,
MAGNIFICENT PLAQUES, à la Hogarth
ELEGANT CUPS and SAUCERS and PLATES, à la Watteau
ROYAL BLUE CUPS and SAUCERS, Berghein
MINIATURE TETE-A-TETE SETS, relief flowers
MEISSEN SUGAR BOWLS, large Mosaic
DEJEUNER SETS, Royal Blue and Marine
PUNCH BOWLS, Hogarth and Watteau
CASKETS, MIRRORS
OLD MEISSEN OVAL DISHES
ELEGANT CAPO DI MONTE VASES
MAGNIFICENT WRITING SET—Inkstand and 5 Pieces, Royal Blue Bergheim
DEJEUNER SETS on Trays
VERY ELEGANT FLACONS,
&c., &c., &c.

It is sufficient to announce that
THESE ELEGANT GOODS
are from
THE ROYAL POTTERY, DRESDEN,
the manufactory of Madam Wolfsohn,
to stamp them as
BEING UNEQUALLED for BEAUTY and WORKMANSHIP
by articles of a similar description
IMPORTED TO ANY CITY IN THE WORLD.

CONNOISSEURS, CHINA COLLECTORS,
and
THE ELITE OF THE COLONY
may rely upon the fact that this will be the last opportunity they will have of securing
SUPERB DRESDEN CHINA
from
THE WORLD-RENOWNED POTTERY OF DRESDEN.

Every opportunity will be afforded the public of thoroughly inspecting THIS MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT prior to the day of sale.

On view, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, until day of sale.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, December 13, at 11 o'clock,
10 PACKAGES ELEGANT DRESDEN CHINA, direct from THE ROYAL POTTERY, DRESDEN.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
at 225, PALMER-STREET,
between Liverpool and Burton streets.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Tables, chairs, chiffonier, engravings, 8 double and single bedsteads and bedding, washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses, kitchen utensils, &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

To Market Gardeners, Capitalists, and Gentlemen desirous of securing a
LOVELY SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

BELMONT.

BELMONT.

The Finest Orchard and Vineyard in the Southern District,
containing
50 ACRES
of the
BEST ORCHARD and GARDEN LAND AROUND
GOULBURN,
adjoining Lansdowne Grounds.

2 MILES FROM THE CITY.

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from Dr. L. G. Davidson to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
THAT SPLENDID PROPERTY, known as
BELMONT,
recognised far and wide as one of the best orchards in the district.

The improvements are comprised thus:—
FIFTY ACRES IN ALL, entirely fenced in, about 9 acres of which are poled and surrounded with hawthorn hedge. The land has been drained and highly manured. There are about 800 trees in full bearing, including the choicest varieties of peaches, apricots, nectarines, pears, apples, quinces, mulberries, &c., and about a quarter of an acre of the finest varieties of grapes, in full bearing; also 2600 black Hambro vines, recently planted. These were put in and staked by a skilled German vigneron. The fruits from this orchard have taken prizes against all comers for peaches, pears, apples, quinces, and cherries, and the grapes command the highest price in the market.
The PLANT for IRRIGATION is most complete, including tanks, pumps, piping, and water in abundance.
There are also gardeners' huts, sheds, tanks, and outbuildings, indeed everything necessary for orchard purposes, including tank equal to 30,000 gallons, and large dam.
On the property (at present let at the nominal rent of £1 per week) is a beautiful rusticated pine cottage, containing 6 rooms, well and neatly finished. This can always be let by itself at this rent, and more under lease, the situation being so convenient to the city, and yet in its retirement commanding one of the most enchanting panoramas of plain valley, hill, and stream, and overlooking Goulburn. Colonel Roberts selected the site originally for his country residence, and under his supervision, regardless of cost, prepared and perfected the garden and orchard now known as "BELMONT," which, to the market gardener, will form a fortune in itself, as the orchard can be enlarged to any extent.
There is also a fine QUARRY of BUILDING STONE on the freehold, and a large portion of the property, from its lovely aspect, might be subdivided into attractive building sites.
"BELMONT" to the MARKET GARDENER will be found all that he desires; choice trees, luxurious vines, good soil; a splendid market in Goulburn and Sydney, with Parramatta Fruit Preserving Company (and possibly Goulburn), to take all that he can grow for years—an industry yet in its infancy.
Or BELMONT to the gentleman of means is unmistakably the most beautiful site in the Southern district for a country residence.
Those desirous of inspecting the property will be driven to the ground on application to the auctioneers.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance at one and two years, with 7 per cent. interest added.

HALDON ESTATE,
CANTERBURY-ROAD, on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.

OPPORTUNITY TO SMALL INVESTORS TO MAKE A FEW POUNDS QUICKLY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Every Allotment nicely Elevated. Only 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments.

Free 'Buses from the Rooms at 2 p.m. on date of sale. Call for Lithos.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN,
136, Pitt-street.

Surveyed St. Peters to Liverpool, near this property.

HOME, HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, for warm weather.—Coloured Duck, 6s 6d; White, 6s 6d; China Silk, 10s 6d; Alpaca, 7s 6d; Blue Flannel, 14s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1883.

1. BATHURST-STREET.	A VERY VALUABLE and COMPACT BLOCK of LAND, situate and having a frontage of 149 feet 3 inches to BATHURST-STREET, by a depth of 52 feet along WASHINGTON-LANE, together with BUILDINGS THEREON.
2. MOORE PARK.	THREE WELL-BUILT HOUSES, known as MOUNT VIEW-TERRACE, situate fronting DOWLING-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 54 feet to Dowling-street, by a depth of 97 feet to a lane.
3. REDFERN.	A WELL-FINISHED TERRACE, comprising THREE HOUSES, known as Nos. 311, 313, and 315, CLEVELAND-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 54 feet, by a depth of about 118 feet to a lane.
4. PADDINGTON.	A NEAT RESIDENCE, known as MOLA VAMINIA, situate fronting GORDON-STREET; also, in the rear, a W. B. COTTAGE. THE LAND has a frontage of 20 feet.
5. BALMAIN.	TWO W. B. COTTAGES, situate fronting CATHERINE-STREET; also a W. B. COTTAGE fronting EVANS-STREET. THE LAND has a frontage of 90 feet, by a depth of 65 feet.
6. LEICHHARDT.	A comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, situate at the corner of Commercial-road and Perry-street. THE LAND has a frontage of 75 feet, by 120 feet 6 inches.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

No. 1 THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12th.

BATHURST-STREET,
occupying an important position in this busy and commercial part of the city.

A VERY VALUABLE and COMPACT BLOCK of LAND,
situate and having a frontage of
149 feet 3 inches to BATHURST-STREET
149 feet 3 inches to a LANE in the rear
and
52 feet along WASHINGTON-LANE,
together with the BUILDINGS ERECTED THEREON.
One house is let to Mr. Drew at £1 per week, the other house is vacant; the coalyard adjoining is let to Messrs. Daguid and Co. at £2 per week.

Plans READY.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12th.
The above described VALUABLE CITY BLOCK, fronting BATHURST-STREET, and next the West End Hotel, at the corner of JAMES-STREET.

No. 2 THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.

MOORE PARK,
only 1 minute's walk of
BOTANY-STREET,
along which the tram runs, and a few paces north of
FITZROY-STREET,
commanding picturesque views overlooking
MOORE PARK,
THREE WELL-BUILT HOUSES,
known as
MOUNT VIEW TERRACE,
fronting Dowling-street, each containing—On the top floor, 3 rooms, verandah, and bathroom fitted with cast-iron and enamelled bath; on the ground floor, entrance hall, large double drawing-room, communicating by folding doors, sitting-room, or extra bedroom; in the light basement, dining-room, kitchen with Siee's stove, two pantries, cupboard under stairs, washhouse, servant's room, tradesman's entrance, and back yard, &c.
There is a small enclosed garden in front. Two of the houses are let to Mrs. Kellick and Mrs. Abrahams, at £2 each per week. The other house is in hand. The whole when let producing a rental of £312 per annum.
The Land has a frontage of 54 feet to DOWLING-STREET, by a depth of 97 feet through to a lane 20 feet wide in the rear.

FOR SALE TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.
The above described well-positioned property known as MOUNT VIEW-TERRACE, DOWLING-STREET, MOORE PARK.
Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers, or the Houses can be inspected any day between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock p.m.

No. 3 THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.

CLEVELAND-STREET,
REDFERN.

A THOROUGHLY SOUND INVESTMENT IN A GOOD TERRACE PROPERTY,
situate within a dozen yards of PITT-STREET, immediately facing PRINCE ALFRED PARK, and close to the PUBLIC SCHOOLS and CASTLEREAGH-STREET, along which the trams pass at all times during the day.

A MOST SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED and WELL-FINISHED TERRACE,
comprising THREE HOUSES,
known as Nos. 311, 313, and 315, CLEVELAND-STREET, built of white brick, with red stone dressings, and each containing
ON THE SECOND FLOOR, 2 bedrooms.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR, drawing-room, opening on to verandah, 2 bedrooms, and fitted bathroom.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, approached from the road through a small fore-court and by a flight of stone steps, entrance hall, dining room, morning room or study, kitchen with range and sink, washhouse with copper, pantry, good back yard; gas and water are laid on and the rooms are fitted with mantels and register stoves and the windows with venetian blinds.

No. 311 is let to a Mr. GRAHAM, a yearly tenant, at £110 per annum.
No. 313 is let to a Mr. HIRSCH, a yearly tenant, at £110 per annum.
No. 315 is at present in the occupation of the owner.

THE LAND has a frontage of 54 feet to CLEVELAND-STREET by a depth of about 118 feet through to a lane leading to Pitt-street.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.
The above-described WELL-BUILT TERRACE PROPERTY, known as Nos. 311, 313, and 315, CLEVELAND-STREET, Redfern, facing PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

These houses are faithfully built, well finished, and in good order, thus offering a thoroughly sound investment in the highly appreciated locality.

No. 4 THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.

GORDON-STREET, PADDINGTON.
Only three minutes' walk of the tram stopping place, Elizabeth-street.

A NEAT RESIDENCE,
known as MOLA VAMMIA, fronting Gordon-street, and containing 6 rooms, verandah, hall, pantry, cupboard, kitchen fitted with stove, washhouse with copper, bathroom with shower; gas and water are laid on, good back yard, entrance at side; also pretty flower garden in front. Also in the rear, a W. B. COTTAGE fronting Watson-street, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, with copper, &c.; also garden in front and yard in rear; gas is laid on. At present let at 13s a week. The land has a frontage of 20 feet to Gordon-street, and 20 feet to Watson-street, by a depth of 128½ feet through from street to street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.
The above-described property, at Paddington.

No. 5 THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.

BALMAIN.
TWO W.B. COTTAGES, situate fronting CATHERINE-STREET, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and let at 9s each a week. Also, a W.B. COTTAGE, situate fronting EVANS-STREET, and containing 4 rooms, &c., let at 8s per week.
THE LAND has a frontage of 90 feet to EVANS-STREET, 90 feet to CHARLOTTE-STREET, by a depth of 65 feet along CATHERINE-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

G. C. MURDOCH, Esq., Solicitor, Temple-court.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, December 12,
The above-described COTTAGES, situate at the corner of Catherine and Evans streets, Balmain, near the Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle Hotel.

No. 6 THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12.

LEICHHARDT WEST, CALLAN PARK.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, situate at the corner of COMMERCIAL-ROAD and PERRY-STREET, built of brick and stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c. The LAND has 75ft. frontage to Commercial-road, and 120ft. 6in. to Perry-street.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 12,
The above-described property, together with furniture, poultry, &c.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
The Rooms, 133, Pitt-street,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1883.

1. NEWTOWN.	AN ATTRACTIVE DETACHED VILLA, situate and known as BELLEVIEW, ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD. The LAND has a frontage of 25 feet, by a depth of 138 feet 6 inches.
2. SOUTH HEAD.	A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 5a. 0r. 35p., possessing a frontage of 298 feet 4 inches, by a depth of 780 feet 9 inches, being a grant to G. C. TUTING.
3. LANE COVE.	A BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 50 acres, and fronting the PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD, close to DUFFY'S ORANGERY and FEAR'S ORANGERY.
4. ASHFIELD.	TWO VILLA RESIDENCES, situate fronting QUEEN-STREET; also a similar Residence situate fronting WILSON-STREET.
5. FOREST LODGE.	A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE situate fronting SMITH-STREET, off the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite St. John's College gate.
6. ST. LEONARDS	TWO GRAND ALLOTMENTS situate and each having 37 feet frontage to MYRTLE-STREET, just off the Lane Cove-road.
7. BLUE MOUNTAINS.	NUMANTIA, a BLOCK of LAND containing an area of about 150 acres, situate on the MAIN BATHURST-ROAD, with solid stone FOUNDATIONS THEREON.
8. GUILDFORD.	TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, being Lots 11 and 12 of the FAIRVIEW ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS.

No. 1 ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17.

NEWTOWN.

In an open, healthy, cheerful, and convenient situation, close to the NEWTOWN-ROAD and Tramway.

AN ATTRACTIVE DETACHED VILLA, of genteel elevation, situate and known as BELLEVIEW, ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, and containing, ON THE TOP FLOOR, two good Bedrooms and verandah. ON THE HALF LANDING, two Bedrooms and fitted bathroom. ON THE GROUND FLOOR, porch entrance, Drawing-room, communicating by folding-doors with Dining-room, cupboard under stairs. The Domestic Offices comprise kitchen, washhouse with copper. Gas and water are laid on. There is a pretty flower garden in front, and also a large yard in the rear, running back to Malcolm-street.
THE HOUSE is at present in the occupation of Mr. Cumming.
THE LAND has a frontage of 25 FEET to ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, and a frontage to MALCOLM-STREET of 25 feet 2 inches by a depth of 138 feet 6 inches on one side and 162 feet 8 inches on the other, through from street to street.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30, on
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17th,
The above-described desirable Villa Residence known as BELLEVIEW, ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

No. 2 ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17.

SOUTH HEAD,
close to the
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD
and the
LIGHTHOUSE.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, eminently adapted for PROFITABLE SUBDIVISION, and containing in all
5A. 0R. 35P.,
and possessing a frontage of 298 FEET 4 INCHES, by a depth of 780 FEET 9 INCHES on one side, and 724 FEET 6 INCHES on the other, running back and facing the OCEAN, being a GRANT to G. C. TUTING.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17,
The above described VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, suitable for SUBDIVISION, and situate at SOUTH HEAD.

No. 3 ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY, HOMEBUSH TO WARATAH,
and
PIERCE'S CORNER to ST. LEONARDS.

LANE COVE HEIGHTS.

50 ACRES, 50 ACRES, 50 ACRES,
close to the junction of the NORTHERN LINE with the sanctioned line to ST. LEONARDS,
and fronting the PEAT'S FERRY-ROAD,
close to DUFFY'S ORANGERY and FEAR'S ORANGERY.

The SURVEYED LINE OF RAILWAY passes just in front of this land, and the JUNCTION STATION will be within about half a mile.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
MONDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER,
The above-mentioned 50 acres on the line of railway NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.
This land is certain to largely increase in value, and is well worth purchasing at the present time.

Particulars at the Rooms.

Nos. 4, 5, 6 ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17.

ASHFIELD, FOREST LODGE, and
GUILDFORD.

LOT 1. ASHFIELD.—TWO Villa RESIDENCES, situate fronting QUEEN-STREET, built of brick on stone, with slate roof, each containing 4 rooms, hall, verandah, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, coachhouse, stable, &c. The Land has 87ft. frontage to Queen-street, by 135ft. deep; also, SIMILAR VILLA RESIDENCE, situate fronting WILSON-STREET; land, 42ft. 8in. frontage by 135ft. deep. The property is opposite the Grove, and produces an annual rental of £175 10s.

LOT 2. FOREST LODGE.—BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting SMITH-STREET, off the PARRAMATTA-ROAD, opposite St. John's College gate, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, back and front verandahs, stable, &c.; at present let to Mr. Lovick at 19s per week.

LOT 3. GUILDFORD.—Two Allotments of Land, being lots 11 and 12, FAIRVIEW ESTATE, as per plan.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER,
The above-described properties.

No. 6 ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17.

ST. LEONARDS.

ON BERRY'S ESTATE.

LANE COVE-ROAD.

TWO GRAND ALLOTMENTS,
situate and EACH having 37 feet frontage to MYRTLE-STREET, just off the LANE COVE-ROAD, by a depth of about 217 feet running back, and abutting on the PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, and being lots 6 and 7 of BERRY'S SUBDIVISION.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
MONDAY NEXT, December 17,
The above-described CAPITAL ALLOTMENTS, situate in Myrtle-street, just off the LANE COVE-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS.

No. 7 ON MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17th.

NUMANTIA, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Sir JAMES MARTIN to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17th,
A PORTION OF THE ABOVE ESTATE, on which VERY COSTLY and SOLID STONE FOUNDATIONS have been constructed suitable for a LARGE BUILDING of SEVERAL STORIES if needed. With the land containing these foundations will be sold about ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES—the whole being situate on the north-west side of the BATHURST-ROAD, and having a frontage thereto of NEARLY A MILE.

THIS PROPERTY is 51 miles from SYDNEY, and its elevation is 1600 FEET above the sea. THE NUMANTIA PLATFORM is in the centre of the property, and within 50 yards of the foundations. From the immediate neighbourhood of the platform there radiate several of the most picturesque ravines on the Blue Mountains, in which the sassafras, mahogany, mimosa, Christmas tree, and turpentine tree, with many others flourish in great luxuriance, while hundreds of ferns, wild flowers, and shrubs, including the native grape and several kinds of bignonia, abound.
THE VIEWS in all directions are extensive, commanding a clear horizon of at least 300 degrees from MOUNT HAY on the north (10 miles off) to WALLEGORANG, near the WOLLOMBI, and thence along 140 MILES of the coast line to BULLI, and from that inland to GIBRALTAR, near BOWRAL. The whole county of Cumberland and its clearings, towns, and homesteads, lie spread out like a map to the eastward, and on a clear day the higher parts of SYDNEY are visible with a good telescope, so that the windows in the houses can be seen.
The TEMPERATURE is the most equable in Australia, ice and frost being seldom seen in the locality. Flowers and fruits of all kinds flourish, as numerous gardens and orchards between Springwood and Lawson (the old Blue Mountain Inn) testify.
THE MAIL TRAIN arrives at Numantia in 2½ hours from Sydney.
To anyone desirous of opening a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL in one of the most picturesque, temperate, and salubrious positions in these colonies, the sale of this property offers a singularly favorable opportunity. One of our chief wants is good hotel accommodation. This want has been partly met by the erection of a first-class Hotel at Katoomba, with others which, if not so large, are yet capable of affording good accommodation to persons desirous of obtaining the benefit of mountain air. There is room, however, for another hotel on these mountains, and the short distance of Numantia from Sydney, its mild climate and picturesque surroundings, point it out as the very spot above all others where a great hotel would be certain to command the most extensive patronage.
There is a LARGE PUBLIC RESERVE close to the property, which includes in it the CELEBRATED KING'S CAVE, and the wild ravines extending to the northward, deep but accessible, and made singularly beautiful by a wealth of tree and other ferns, of which those who have not seen them can form no adequate conception.
Lithos, ready, and can be had shortly at the rooms of the auctioneers, and persons desirous of viewing the property can leave Sydney any morning by the 9 a.m. train, which arrives at the Numantia platform at noon, and passes there on its return at 3.10 p.m.

TITLE, GRANT FROM THE CROWN.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th DECEMBER.

CITY PROPERTY, STANLEY-STREET, HYDE PARK.

A THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, being No. 23, STANLEY STREET, situate close to COLLEGE-STREET, and opposite the GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The PROPERTY is built of brick on stone foundations, and contains on the ground floor hall, side entrance, dining-room with cupboards, breakfast room, kitchen with Siee's cooking range and sink, laundry with copper, &c.; on the first floor balcony, large drawing-room, bedroom, linen closet, servant's room; on the second floor 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, gas and water laid on throughout the house. The LAND has 16 feet frontage and 4 feet passage at side, making a total frontage of 20 feet to Stanley-street by 67 feet deep on one side and 61 feet on the other to a lane at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, vendor's solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th December,
The above-described property, ready for immediate occupation, situate within 15 minutes' walk of the Post Office. Key may be obtained at our office.

This property being for positive and absolute sale, the attention of persons on the lookout for a compact and conveniently situated residence is directed to this sale.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19.

GEORGE and BOND STREETS.

AN UNDIVIDED THIRD CONTINGENT INTEREST
in that
VERY VALUABLE
CORNER BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY,
possessing the following properties:—
39¼ FEET to GEORGE-STREET
and
98 FEET to BOND-STREET,
at present let on a 21 years' building lease, at a ground rent of £550 per annum, the covenant in which is now being fulfilled in the erection of extensive and very substantial
VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES.

ALSO, adjoining,
A BLOCK of LAND,
having a frontage of
29 FEET to BOND-STREET,
by a depth of 42 feet,
upon which are erected two shops and dwellings, at present let on lease for 21 years, from October 1st, 1878, at a ground rent of £26 per annum.
The above Interest will be sold subject to the life interest of Mackenzie Bowman (aged 47 years), an imbecile, unmarried, and also contingent.
For full particulars apply at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19th,
A ONE UNDIVIDED THIRD INTEREST in the above-mentioned VALUABLE PROPERTY, situate at the corner of GEORGE and BOND STREETS, and strongly recommending itself as a CAPITAL INVESTMENT TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, or to TRUSTEES for MINORS.

A SIMILAR INTEREST to that SOLD by Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, on the 7th instant.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19.

HAYMARKET,
at the corner of CAMPBELL and FOSTER STREETS.
A SOUND INVESTMENT in GOOD LETTING PROPERTY, comprising THREE BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, known as Nos. 63, 65, and 67, CAMPBELL-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, &c., and let at 10s each per week. THE LAND has a frontage of about 60 FEET 3 INCHES to CAMPBELL-STREET, and about 42 FEET 2 INCHES along FOSTER-STREET, to a passage 6 feet wide in the rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19th.
The above described property, comprising Nos 63, 65, and 67, CAMPBELL-STREET, at the corner of FOSTER-STREET, HAYMARKET, close to ST. FRANCIS CHURCH.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19th.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
YORK-STREET and DRUITT-STREET.

"THE POLICE OFFICE HOTEL," situate at the corner of YORK-STREET and DRUITT-STREET, occupying a highly important and commanding position, opposite the TOWN HALL and CENTRAL POLICE STATION, and facing GEORGE-STREET and PARK-STREET.

THE HOTEL, which is built of brick on stone foundations, contains 6 bedrooms, serving-bar, dining-room, two parlours and verandah, kitchen, outbuildings, back yard, and good dry cellarage. Gas and water are laid on.
THE BUILDINGS are old, and suggest the erection of more modern premises suitable for an HOTEL or WAREHOUSE, which on account of the important position would no doubt speedily command tenants at highly remunerative rents.
THE LAND has a frontage of
34 FEET 10 INCHES to YORK-STREET
and
72 FEET 6 INCHES TO DRUITT-STREET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.
MARLBOROUGH-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
NEAR the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
possessing a frontage of
48 FEET to MARLBOROUGH-STREET,
by a depth of
81 feet 6 inches to a lane in the rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.
MARRICKVILLE,
between WARDELL-STREET and COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.

A CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
having a frontage of
105 FEET TO GEORGE-STREET, and
105 FEET TO PILE-STREET,
by a Depth of 330 feet through from Street to Street.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 4.
MARRICKVILLE.

AN EXCELLENT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND,
possessing the extensive frontage of
118 feet 6 inches to SYDENHAM-ROAD,
160 feet 3 inches to ALBERT-STREET,
and being
Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Harris' Garden Subdivision.

This land is fenced in, and situate opposite GERRY'S BRICKWORKS, a short distance west of ENMORE-ROAD (Marrickville Tram Line).

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 19,
The above-described properties.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREENWICH,
close to the proposed NEW RAILWAY.

A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND,
distinguished as
THE GREENDALE ESTATE,
containing in all
32a. 3r. 16p.,
together with improvements thereon, and possessing the Extensive Frontage of
1362 FEET 7 INCHES to the GREENWICH-ROAD,
Bounded on two sides by the estate of David Berry, Esq., a Government road 66 feet wide, and on the north by the Mansion and Property of W. H. Tulloh, Esq.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, during the early part of JANUARY, 1884,
The above-described VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, situate at GREENWICH.
Plan at Rooms.

HILL TOP, LIVERPOOL.

18 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of LAND.

First-class Situation. Near all the Factories.

Elevated. Well Drained. Good Land.

6 Minutes' Walk from the Railway Station.

Suitable for Superior Cottages. VERY EASY TERMS.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, December 29th, at 3 p.m.,
18 allotments of land, situated in the best position in the rapidly-improving town of Liverpool, which, on completion of branch line, will be only 15 miles from Sydney.

This land has been subdivided by J. H. Laycock, Esq., late of Trig. Staff, N. S. W., from whom, at the Pastoral-chambers, George-street, Sydney, lithographs can be had. Particulars and lithographs also from the auctioneer, Liverpool.
At the present time there is not a vacant house in the town, and property most rapidly advance in value in this the healthiest town in New South Wales.

CLIFFORD ESTATE, COOGEE.

The best position, nearest to the tram, near Long Bay-road, a few minutes from the beautiful beach and tram. Healthiest locality, most fashionable suburb, the easiest terms, widest streets, all lots over 100 feet deep, only £3 per lot deposit, every lot pegged out. Call for plans, and judge for yourself. Sale next SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. Free tram tickets.

COX and TATE, Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

By Order of John Keane, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland.

BARQUENTINE HEATH,
187 tons register.

A. E. HARRIS has received instructions from John Keane, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Queensland, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 219, Queen-street, Brisbane, on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 12 o'clock,
The barquentine (or three-masted schooner)
HEATH,
187 tons register,
with all her tackle, apparel, furniture, and stores, as she now lies in the port of Townsville, Cleveland Bay.
This handsome, smart, and nearly new vessel has, for some time past, been engaged in the South Sea Island labour trade, and is well and favourably known therein.
She is fitted for the traffic in accordance with the Government requirements, carries a large number of recruits, and is capable of starting at once on a trip with little or no expenditure. She has also a certain quantity of trade and stores on board, the whole of which will be sold with the
HULL, FURNITURE, TACKLE, and APPAREL,
in one lot, to the highest bidder.
Full particulars and copy of inventory can be obtained on application to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash on the fall of the hammer.

SATURDAY NEXT.—47 Lots, near ROSE BAY, Upset price, from £7 10s per Lot. SALE at the ROOMS, 418, George-street. Torrens' Title. Lithographs ready.
C. T. BURFITT.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of our Book will be ready at noon TO-DAY. Free. CAMPBELL BROTHERS.

PROPERTY SALES.

NEXT TUESDAY, 18th.

WATKIN and WATKIN
sell by Auction,
at their ROOMS, 281 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.

WAVERLEY. Nelson's Bay-road, within short distance of tram terminus.	Two semi-detached, elegant, and commodious RESIDENCES, built in the best style, containing each wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, scullery, balconies and verandahs. The surroundings of these properties are good, the views enchanting; and in addition to the prospect from the verandahs and balconies, the houses have flat roofs, from which uninterrupted views are obtainable. Torrens' title, and terms. Cards to view.
BURWOOD NORTH, Parramatta-road, and adjoining the Park.	An Allotment having a frontage of 49½ feet, by a depth of 132 feet, immediately adjoining the Burwood Park. Torrens' Title.
BURWOOD NORTH, and Stockade-street.	Corner Lot, having a frontage of 66 feet, by a depth of 132 feet. Torrens' Title.
FIELD OF MARS, Orchard Block.	44 Acres, opposite Mr. Naylor's property. Plan on view.
WAVERLEY, Bronte Estate.	Lot 2, the Corner, 25 feet to Gardyne-street, 157 feet to Nelson's Bay-road, a fine site, and a handsome building is being erected on next lot.
WAVERLEY, Bronte Estate.	Lots 119, 120, and 121, in all 150 feet to Gardyne-street, commanding magnificent views, which cannot built out, yet a sheltered position.
WAVERLEY, Lugar Brae Estate.	Lots 2, 3, and 4, in all 125 feet, frontage to Lugar-street, close to Nelson's Bay-road, good sites in a good neighbourhood, and convenient to tram.
WAVERLEY, Wiley's Estate.	Lots 12, 28, and 29, each 40 feet x 150, close to Palmerston, fine elevated sites, and for sale at low figures.
ISLINGTON ESTATE, Macdonald Town, Islington-street.	Fine Building Site, 60 feet frontage, 120 feet deep; Torrens' title.
SUMMER HILL, Wellesley-street, Dwelling-house.	Two-story Brick House, contains half-hall drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, verandah, and balcony land, 30 x 130.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11.30 a.m., at the risk of former purchasers, and by order of mortgagees,

EDUCATION PARK, Ashfield.	Lots 75, 76, and 77, 86, 87, and 88 of section 1, fronting Park-avenue, and close to Holden-street.
ROSEDALE, Enfield.	Lots 1, 2, and 3 of section C, the corner of George's River-road and Balmoral-avenue, on portion of which is a W.B. cottage.

Terms at sale.

ASHLIN'S ESTATE,
North Burwood,
opposite the mansion of John Dawson, Esq.

Frontages to main Parramatta-road
Frontages to Hen and Chicken Bay
Frontages to Spencer-street
Frontages to Queen-street
Frontages to Wimbledon-road
Frontages to Regatta-road.

99 lots to choose from,
including the commodious cottage.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m.,
The above.

The following choice of terms is offered to purchasers:—
No. 1. 10 per cent. deposit, balance within one month; free deeds.
No. 2. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 4 equal quarterly payments.
NO INTEREST.
No. 3. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 8 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 5 per cent. from date of sale.
No. 4. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 16 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 6 per cent.
No. 5. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 24 equal quarterly payments. Interest, 7 per cent.
No. 6. £5 per lot deposit, balance by weekly minimum payments of 5s per £100. Interest 7 per cent. on half-yearly balance.
The lots, as subdivided by Surveyor Bishop, range from 40 feet frontage to 350 feet.

The title is under Torrens' Act.

DARLINGTON and GLEBE POINT.

Two COTTAGES, Alma-street, Darlington.

Choice ALLOTMENT, Oxford-street, Glebe Point
Water frontage.

In the Estate of the late HENRY WILSON.

For SALE, WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1884.
By order of the Executor.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from Mr. A. R. Pullin, executor for the above estate, to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 9, at 11 o'clock,
Victoria Cottage, having a frontage of 20 feet to Alma-street, Darlington, with side entrance, consisting of 5 rooms, kitchen, coachhouse, stable with room over, garden, &c.
Albert Cottage, Alma-street, Darlington, 4 rooms, kitchen.
Glebe Point, choice allotment of land 50 x 135, Oxford-street. Water frontage.
Inspection invited.
No reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY.

NORTH ANNANDALE.

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100 ALLOTMENTS FOR SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

Annandale and Liberal Concessions.

Annandale and Wide Streets.

Annandale and Good Drainage.

Annandale and Tram to the Door.

SPECIAL attention is directed to a Notice in the Government Gazette inviting Tenders for the Extension of the Tramway Line along Parramatta-road and Norton-street.

FREE TRAM TICKETS. TORRENS' TITLE.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 o'clock,
100 choice business and villa sites.

Sale to commence corner Young and Albion streets, near Parramatta-road.

Plans at 458, George-street.

COOGEE PARK ESTATE.

200 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS in this POPULAR SUBURB,
TO BE SOLD ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, December 22, 1883.

Coogee Park, the Healthy Suburb.
Coogee Park, and Wide Streets.
Coogee Park, and Choice Water Frontages.
Coogee Park, and Delightful Reserves.
Coogee Park, and Choice Villa and Business Sites.
Coogee Park, and Tram to the Door.
Coogee Park, the Favourite Recreation Suburb.
Coogee Park, and Very Easy Terms.
Coogee Park, and Torrens' Title.
Coogee Park, and Good Investment.
Coogee Park, and Special Trams.
Coogee Park, and No Reserve.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, December 22, at 3 o'clock,
200 very choice business and villa sites in the highly popular and healthy suburb of Coogee.

Terms—15 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments, bearing interest at 6 per cent.
Solicitor for the Vendor, J. SHEPHERD, Esq., Pitt-street.

FREE TRAM TICKETS ON DAY OF SALE.

HALDON ESTATE.

CANTERBURY ROAD.

ON THE PROPOSED RAILWAY LINE
from
ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL.

SALE ON THE GROUND.

One of the Choicest Subdivisions ever offered to the public.

WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15,
at 3 o'clock,

ON THE GROUND,

THIS SPLENDID SUBDIVISION, occupying one of the most elevated sites on the Canterbury-road, all intersected with roads one chain wide, suitable for villa sites and suburban residences.

Each Allotment commands beautiful and extensive views.

The St. Peters to Liverpool line is now almost a certainty.

Terms—10 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years with 6 per cent. interest.

On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.

Free 'buses from the Rooms on Day of Sale.

HOME, HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, for warm weather.—Coloured Duck, 6s 6d; White, 6s 6d; China silk, 10s 6d; Alpaca, 7s 6d; Blue Flannel, 14s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ORIENT CLOTHING
for
SUMMER WEAR.

Blue Serge, Flannel, and Sarcenette, for Suits, 15s 6d to 68s 6d.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ICE PAILS and TUBS, Mounted and Unmounted. Bray Brothers, 402 and 404, George-street.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

DEPASTURING CATTLE IN THE OUTER DOMAIN, for the year 1884.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. ALEX. STUART, Colonial Secretary, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 12th December, at 12 o'clock prompt,

The right to depasture in the Outer Domain during the year 1884,

20 COWS and 4 HORSES,

in terms of the conditions specified in the notice dated 4th December, 1883, and published in the Government Gazette of Tuesday, 5th December, 1883.

Upset price, £175.

The rent will be required to be paid at time of sale, or on or before the 31st December.

NORTON-STREET, MANLY BEACH.

TWO WELL-BUILT Dwelling Houses, Nos. 1 and 2 MOUNT PLEASANT-TERRACE, with Cottage adjoining, and also Cottage at rear, close to the Congregational Church, and overlooking the ocean.

In one or more lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

That well-positioned double frontage block of land, in the village of MANLY, having 75 feet to NORTON-STREET, extending in depth through to SHORT-STREET, to which also the frontage is 75 feet, on which, facing NORTON-STREET, are erected of brick on stone foundations Nos. 1 and 2, MOUNT PLEASANT-TERRACE, each containing verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen; adjoining is a cottage containing verandah, hall, and 6 apartments. At rear, fronting Short-street, is a COTTAGE of weatherboard, containing 3 rooms.

No. 1, MOUNT PLEASANT is fitted with electric bells, and let partially furnished.

The total rental is £381 8s per annum.

MANLY BEACH is yearly becoming more attractive, and stands the premier MARINE SUBURB. These houses are well built and occupy a convenient position, commanding a view of the ocean. Their purchase would prove a good investment.

Terms: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 2 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

For particulars of title apply to C. D. Pitt, Esq., Solicitor, George-street.

HENDERSON-ROAD, CAMELLIA GROVE,
the main thoroughfare from Waterloo
to Macdonaldtown.

VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, No. 40 of sec. 1, Henderson's Camellia Grove Nursery, having frontages of 30 feet to HENDERSON-ROAD, 102 feet 11 inches to Brandling-street, 29½ feet to wide lane. A Splendid Business Site, now being surrounded by dwellings.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above choice building allotment on the main street, between Waterloo and Macdonaldtown, and close to the Government workshops at Eveleigh.

Plan on view.

ADDISON-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

EXCELLENT CORNER BLOCK,
having 132 feet frontage to the leading thoroughfare, by a good depth of 165 feet to COOK-ROAD.

It is very conveniently situated to the tramway on Enmore-road, and in the midst of a growing population.

TERMS LIBERAL.—25 per cent. deposit, balance at 6, 12, and 18 months' date, at 6 per cent. interest.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above eligible block of level building land in the rapidly advancing and accessible suburb of Marrickville, just beyond Enmore.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK
of
PROPERTY,
GLEBE POINT-ROAD
and
HEREFORD-STREET,
opposite ROSEBANK, and adjoining
TOXTETH PARK,
the seat of
Sir G. WIGRAM ALLEN, K.C.M.G.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

All that valuable corner block of land, at Glebe Point, having the following frontages:—
290 FEET to GLEBE POINT-ROAD
236 FEET 8 INCHES to HEREFORD-STREET,
on which are erected six iron cottages, three fronting Glebe Point-road, and three fronting Hereford-street.

A magnificent CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, in the best position on this main road, and surrounded by first-class properties.

As a site for a TERRACE of FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES (the demand for which is very great), there is not its equal in the whole of this healthful and attractive point, which has the advantage of tramway communication with the city.

TERMS AT SALE.

BANKSTOWN.

PORTION 108, being grant to SPENCER, containing 50 acres, off the main Liverpool-road, beyond Rossiter's store, and a little west of Chapel-road. A road runs down opposite to the frontage.

In view of the almost certain construction of the agitated for railway, land in this district should command the attention of SPECULATORS and OTHERS.

Bankstown is proverbial for pretty views and a healthful climate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above attractive block at Bankstown, plan of which can be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATOR of the ESTATE
of the
Late Mr. DAVID FULLER.

SMALL FARM and HOMESTEAD
near
MITTAGONG.

On the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY, about 70 miles from the City, and fronting the Old and New SOUTHERN ROADS, a little over a mile from the COLOVALE RAILWAY STATION, and near the property known formerly as KEIGHRAN'S INN.

It comprises by grant 30 acres, and is bounded on the north by the Great Southern Road, on the east by Mr. Smalley's property, on the south by the Old Southern Road, and on the west by Mr. Martin's property, with the advantage of a VILLAGE RESERVE in front.

The improvements comprise a Weatherboard Cottage Residence, and all necessary outbuildings, about 3 acres of orchard with all the English fruits, and the whole is securely fenced and subdivided into grazing paddocks, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on
FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

The above favourably situated SMALL FARM and HOMESTEAD in the most healthy and attractive part of the county of Camden, and a really enjoyable climate, about 2000 feet above the sea.

Terms at sale.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Esq., Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, is solicitor of the Estate.

BALMAIN.
One minute from Reynolds-street Ferry.

COTTAGE in STREET off HYAM-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

Allotment of land having 27 feet frontage to street off Hyam-street, with a depth of 90 feet, and a width at rear of 14½ feet; on it is a COTTAGE built of brick on stone, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, with washhouse fitted with copper and bath. City water laid on. Small garden plot in front; yard with side entrance.

A neat cottage residence overlooking Johnson's Bay, close to Booth's sawmill and Reynolds-street Ferry.

Title, Torrens' Act.

CHOICE POSITIONS, NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1.—WHALING-STREET, adjoining entrance to the mansion of late Thomas Loxton, Esq.

TERRACE of well-built Dwelling-houses, comprising five—two of stone and three of brick, each verandah and balcony, bath, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; gas is laid on.

IN ONE OR FIVE LOTS.

These command good harbour views. The frontages vary from 17 feet 8½ inches to 20½ feet, with depths of from 118 feet to 169 feet, extending to a right-of-way from High-street.

LOT 2.—HIGH-STREET, next to Assembly Room.

CAPITAL two-story DWELLING of stone, containing verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, with washshed at rear.

A really handy charming position. The frontage is 28 feet, with a depth of 130 feet along a right-of-way.

LOT 3.—Extensive Block of Land, adjoining the Whaling-street terrace, having a frontage of 60 feet 5 inches, with the great average depth through to High-street of over 230 feet; the frontage to High-street is 75 feet 10 inches, and facing the latter is the well-known ASSEMBLY ROOMS, a very spacious hall, having two ante-rooms and refreshment room attached. At rear of Hall is a COTTAGE, built of stone and brick, iron roof, containing verandah and five apartments.

The total rental derivable from the above combined lots may be stated at

£641 PER ANNUM.

*** The said 3 Lots will be offered first, in one block.

LOT 4.—FITZROY-STREET, nearly opposite Dind's Hotel.

LAND, 80 x 120 feet, extending to a rear street, on which is a stone Cottage, in good repair, containing about 8 apartments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable properties, occupying very eligible positions, in the quickly advancing, attractive suburb of NORTH SHORE, now so easily and cheaply reached.

These excellent properties are very convenient to the ferries, and those who are seeking a well-built, comfortable residence should view the above; while to investors their sale affords a good opportunity of purchasing an unbending security.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

TERRACE PROPERTIES
in a
POPULAR, HEALTHY, and CONVENIENT POSITION.

OATLEY and RENNY STREETS,
between
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD and PARK-ROAD,
Paddington Heights.

LOT 1.—TRAFALGAR-TERRACE—NINE substantial and well-finished RESIDENCES in OATLEY-STREET, a few feet south of Renny-street.

RENTAL, £643 10s per annum.

LOT 2.—CORNER SHOP, FIVE HOUSES, and WORKSHOP, RENNY, OATLEY, and ALEXANDER STREETS, adjoining Lot 1.

RENTAL, £370 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.—All that VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having an extensive frontage to OATLEY-STREET, on which are substantially erected of brick (cemented), on stone foundations, slate roofs, TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, NINE two-story RESIDENCES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed; gas and water laid on.

*** The above property commands a view of the Association Cricket Ground, the Zoological Grounds, Moore Park, and Botany Bay.

LOT 2.—ALL that VERY VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having extensive frontages to OATLEY, RENNY, and ALEXANDER STREETS, on which are erected of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, the following premises:—

CORNER of RENNY and ALEXANDER STREETS.—SHOP and DWELLING, with awning in front, and containing shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.

FRONTING RENNY STREET.—FIVE 2-story RESIDENCES, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.

CORNER of OATLEY and RENNY STREETS.—A WEATHERBOARD WORKSHOP, with iron roof, gas and water laid on to the premises.

The above-mentioned terrace properties on Paddington Heights, only a few yards south of the South Head-road, along which the tram runs to and from the city every few minutes during the day, and in a locality where property of this class is constantly sought after.

They are faithfully built, well finished, and in first-class order.

INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms at sale.

NEXT SATURDAY,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock.

REYNOLDS' ESTATE, BALMAIN,
fronting
REYNOLDS, EVANS, and BEATTIE STREETS,
close to Ferry Wharf.

99 YEARS' LEASE.
NO BUILDING COVENANTS.
Lithos. obtainable.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MILSON'S SUBDIVISION, ST. LEONARDS.

CLEARANCE SALE
of RESIDUE of SUBDIVISION, comprising 29 ALLOTMENTS of LAND fronting WILLOUGHBY, BRISBANE, M'DOUGALL, and GRANTHAM STREETS, overlooking WATERS of CAREENING COVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable allotments of Land, situate in the very centre of the rapidly improving suburb of St. Leonards. Full particulars of which will shortly be published.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

TERMS OF SALE: One quarter cash deposit, and the residue in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years' date from day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum.

Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.

TASMAN COTTAGE,
in Regent-street, east side, north of BISHOPGATE-STREET,
and adjoining Mr. Beal's Residence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

Allotment of land, having 32 feet frontage to Regent-street, with a depth of 82½ feet, extending to a lane, on which is TASMAN COTTAGE, built of brick on stone, with verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, with shed at rear; city water laid on, flower and vegetable garden, yard with side and back entrance.

A neat and well-built dwelling, only five minutes' walk from the tram and Newtown Railway station. The loose bricks, sand, and iron on the ground go with the property.

CLEARANCE SALE.

LOT 1.—CAMPERDOWN.—Double frontage piece of land, having 32 feet to ROSE-STREET, and the same to WATER-STREET, the depth through being 130 feet.

It is just off the Pyrmont Bridge-road, a little west of Gordon-street, and very convenient to the tram; near Fowler's Pottery.

A good Building Block.

LOT 2.—WEST KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—Well situated corner Block, in area 2 acres 3 roods 25 perches, fronting Macleay River, Short-street, and River-street, being lots 3 and 4 of section 13A. It is believed to be fenced and cleared.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, December 21, at 11 o'clock,

The above properties at Camperdown and West Kempsey.

TERMS, AT SALE.
Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHER, and RALFE
are the Solicitors.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

MARY-TERRACE—FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 48 to 54, DUKE-STREET, handy to COWPER WHARF.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

That block of land, having frontages of 53 feet 4 inches to BROUGHAM-STREET, and 53 feet 4 inches to DUKE-STREET, with a depth through of 116 feet, on which is erected MARY-TERRACE, of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with shed and yard, &c., connected with the sewer.

RENTAL, £156 PER ANNUM.

A Substantially-built and good-letting terrace, close to Cowper Wharf, and convenient to the business centre.

The Brougham-street frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes.

WAVERLEY—RESIDENCES.

TWO PAIRS of semi-detached RESIDENCES in HENRIETTA-STREET, LAWSON ESTATE, overlooking PALMERSTON, and close to the tram terminus.

In lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,

4 new residences at Waverley, commanding ocean views.

Full particulars in a few days.
Inspection invited.

FIRST GREAT SALE of the YEAR
1884.

SUBDIVISION OF A LARGE BLOCK OF RICH
AGRICULTURAL and BUILDING LAND
on the
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
lying midway between the
MANUFACTURING TOWN OF LIVERPOOL
and the
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT
of
CAMPBELLTOWN,
and adjoining the RAILWAY STATION
at INGLEBURN,
28 Miles from SYDNEY.

A portion of this large Block of Land, about acres in extent, has been carefully laid out into

ALLOTMENTS of ABOUT HALF-AN-ACRE EACH,
forming the
TOWNSHIP OF INGLEBURN,
while the adjoining land has been subdivided into
VILLA SITES
and LARGE SUBURBAN AREAS,
and will be offered for sale by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the
5th of JANUARY, 1884,
upon Liberal Terms.
TITLE, UNQUESTIONABLE.

For full particulars apply to Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, of Spring-street, Sydney, solicitors to the Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. S. A. JOSEPH (as Attorney for the proprietors) to sell by public auction, on the ground, on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
the 5th of JANUARY, 1884,
at 2 o'clock,

The above choice and very accessible portion of land, subdivided as above mentioned.

*** Special attention is directed to the liberal manner in which the roads on the subdivision of the estate have been laid out, the principal thoroughfares being 99 feet wide, and all the streets 66 feet each. The

VILLA SITES
and
SUBURBAN AREAS

have been so arranged that the purchaser of one lot may take any number of adjoining ones, and thus embrace an area sufficient for his requirements without its being intersected by streets and lanes.

TERMS.—10 per cent. cash deposit; a further payment of 15 per cent. cash within three months from day of sale, without interest; and the balance may be represented by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date from the day of sale, carrying interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

Purchasers of parcels of £500 worth and upwards will be allowed the option of two-thirds of their purchase money to remain on mortgage for a period of 5 years, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, upon a notice to that effect being given to the vendor's solicitors within 3 months of the day of sale.

A plan of the property may be inspected at the Rooms, where LITHOGRAPHS, now in course of preparation, may be obtained in a few days, of which due notice will be given.

A SPECIAL TRAIN, at nominal fares for the double journey, will convey intending purchasers and their friends to the sale, where refreshments will be provided.

Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher, of Pitt-street, surveyors to the estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GRAND SUBDIVISION
into
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
of that
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE
BLOCK OF LAND,
containing upwards of
THIRTEEN ACRES,
being portion of the
REDFERN ESTATE,
bounded on its four sides by the following leading thoroughfares, viz.:—
CLEVELAND-STREET
ELIZABETH-STREET
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
and REDFERN-STREET.

TITLE: TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS to SELL by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1884,
at 11 o'clock.

The above extensive block of property, only separated from the city by Cleveland-street.

This large and choice block of land has recently been levelled at considerable expense, and is now ready for building purposes, having been subdivided into

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
of good depths, with frontages to
CLEVELAND-STREET
ELIZABETH-STREET
REDFERN-STREET
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
and
GREAT BUCKINGHAM-STREET.

Attention is called to the fact that the Southern and adjoining block of this estate, about 12 acres in extent, lying between Redfern-street and the Mount Lachlan property, has recently been PURCHASED by the GOVERNMENT as a PARK for PUBLIC RECREATION, a purpose for which it is eminently adapted, on account of the richness of its soil and abundant water supply; so that a few short months, instead of years, will only be required to transform the present dreary waste into a garden rich in lawns, plants, and flowering shrubs.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL, viz.: 10 per cent. deposit; 15 per cent. in 3 months, without interest; and the balance for 5 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, and SANDERS, Spring-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors.

FULLER'S ESTATE.

Having a Large Frontage
to the
LANE COVE-ROAD,
beyond the
GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL,
at the
Corner of Mowbray-road, Chatswood.

SUBDIVISION SALE
of
FORTY ACRES,
in
QUARTER to HALF-ACRE BLOCKS.

ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY NEXT.

On Liberal Terms.

The TRAM from NORTH SHORE to PIERCE'S CORNER will pass close to this Estate.

LITHOS. in Course of Preparation.

Further Particulars in a Future Advertisement.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

NORTH SHORE SUBDIVISION.
10 ACRES, being portion of Roberts's celebrated Grant
will be prepared for Auction Sale
ON THE GROUND.

SURVEY now proceeding, and LITHOGRAPHS will be duly announced for issue.
DATE TO BE NAMED,
and
TERMS WILL BE VERY LIBERAL.

It is close to the Military-road, along which the
TRAMWAY IS TO PASS
from Milson's Point to the Fortifications.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15.

ON THE GROUND.

WENTWORTHVILLE.

ON THE GREAT WESTERN LINE OF RAILWAY,
JUST BEYOND PARRAMATTA,
on the main line of roadway.

OVER 600 LOTS.

Also, 16 large Blocks of 3 to 9 acres each, being portions of the rapidly improving township of Wentworthville.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietors to hold a clearance sale by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, December 15, at 3.30, of all the remaining portions of

THE WENTWORTHVILLE ESTATE,
Abutting on the Great Western Line,
with a station on the property,
OVER 300 LOTS.

Fronting Western-road
Fullagar-street
Third-avenue
Wentworth-street,
and others.

Among the many localities which have, as it were, sprung into existence during the last few years, none are more promising than Wentworthville. Situate on the main line of railway, and on the Great Western Road, it has all the advantages arising from facilities of communication. In consequence also of the Government works now being carried on in the neighbourhood, and because of the large fruit and passenger trade, the station facilities have become altogether inadequate to the requirements of the district.

Numerous large houses have been erected in the locality.

The title is Torrens'.

The terms liberal.

Special train from Redfern at 2.15, returning at 5.20.

Call on MILLS and PILE for litho. and tram ticket.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

REDMYRE and BURWOOD.
At 3 p.m.

30 ALLOTMENTS, Liverpool-road and Cross-street.

10 ALLOTMENTS, Homebush-road.

6 ALLOTMENTS, Emerald Hills Estate.

Also, at 4 p.m.,
3 ALLOTMENTS, Driver's-road.

6 ALLOTMENTS, Spring-street.

Close to the Redmyre Railway Station.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, December 15, at the above stated times, these
VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
as shown on the plans, which can be obtained at the rooms.

The Auctioneers would remark that this is one of the few subdivision sales now so rare, not being a speculator's sale. It is on account of the Trustee, whose instructions are to sell absolutely, and consequently those seeking land in this beautiful locality, will have a good chance.

SECURE A BARGAIN.

LIBERAL TERMS.

Lithos. on Application.
MILLS and PILE.

Two omnibuses will leave the rooms at 2 p.m. on the day of sale, and another will await the arrival of the 3.17 train from Redfern, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

MONDAY next, DECEMBER 17.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS.

Sale by Auction, of the Equity of Redemption in the following good Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

DARLINGHURST and WOOLLAHRA.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at Sydney Auction Mart, on MONDAY, December 17, at 11.30 prompt,

THE EQUITY OF REDEMPTION

in the several properties as under, realising a rental, exclusive of vacant land, of £577 10s, and subject to interest on mortgage of £318.

MAUDE-TERRACE, Nos. 43 to 51, BARCOM-STREET, DARLINGHURST, 5 houses, brick on stone, iron roof, each 5 rooms and kitchen, back entrance; rent, 15s per week each; freehold.

ZULU-TERRACE, THORNE-STREET, close to Woollahra tram terminus, 5 cottages, brick on stone, iron roof, four have hall, 6 rooms, servant's-room, bathroom, laundry, &c., &c.; two of these have coachhouse and stable; one house has hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, &c.

Rents:—Two 20s per week; two 17s 6d per week; one 14s per week.

Also,
ONE ALLOTMENT ADJOINING.
Leasehold, over 80 years to run.

CAMERON-STREET, near the above, 3 COTTAGES, built of hardwood on brick and stone foundations, iron roof, garden in front and verandah, two have 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., and one has 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; two let at 15s, one at 12s 6d.

Leasehold as above.

JARRETT-TERRACE, Nos. 1 and 2, LEICESTER-STREET, PADDINGTON, 2 houses, brick on stone, slate roof, garden in front, verandah and balcony, each 4 rooms, kitchen, stove, plunge and shower bath, &c., &c.; gas laid on.

Rents, 16s per week each.
Title Torrens', freehold.

Also,
AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
Mill Hill Waverley.
Title, freehold.

Further particulars can be had at the Rooms.

MONDAY, December 17.

PARRAMATTA.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES,
Macquarie-street, near Church-street,
and
Macquarie-street, near Marsden-street,
and
A GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK,
Wentworth-street and Parkes-street,
facing the Railway Line, near the Station.

Sale by order of the Mortgagee.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, December 17, at 11.30, the following very valuable Town Properties:—

1. All that Piece of LAND, situate at Parramatta, in the parish of St. John, containing 2 roods 15 perches, commencing on the north-western side of Parkes-street at its intersection with the south-western boundary of the Great Western Railway, and bounded thence on the north-east by that boundary, bearing north-westerly 3 chains 41 links to Wentworth's Grant on the west, by part of that grant southerly 1 chain 60½ links to a lane 20 feet wide, and on the south-west by that line bearing south (61deg. 41min. east) 24 links, and south (31deg. 20min. east) 3 chains 61 links to Parkes-street, and on the south-east by that street bearing north-easterly 1 chain 50½ links to the point of commencement.

2. All that piece or parcel of land, part of lots 12 and 13 of section 2, Wentworth Estate, Parramatta, commencing on the eastern side of Valentine-lane with its intersection with the western boundary of Harris' grant; bounded on the east by the Harris Estate (33 degrees W.) 107 feet 1 inch to the Great Western Railway; thence on the north by the railway bearing north-westerly 167 feet; thence on the west by a line bearing south (29 degrees 40 minutes W.) 127 feet to Valentine-lane; and thence by the eastern side of that lane about 211 feet 2 inches to the point of commencement, containing 1 rood 3 perches.

3. All that piece or parcel of land, being part of the subdivision of the Wentworth Estate, commencing at the junction of the Parramatta railway station fence and Wentworth-street; thence by a line 124 feet to Valentine-lane; thence southerly along the eastern side of that line 150 feet; thence on the south-east 150 feet to the Great Western Railway fence; and on the north by that fence 150 feet to the point of commencement.

These three lots form jointly the paddock between the livery stables of Mr. John Taylor and the railway line from Wentworth-street to Parkes-street.

Also,

4. All that piece or parcel of land, town of Parramatta, the easternmost portion of allotment 83, sec. 16, containing by admeasurement 28 perches or thereabouts, commencing on the north side of Macquarie-street, 163 feet easterly from its intersection with the east side, by a line northerly 112 feet 2 inches to the north-east corner of said allotment; thence on the north by a line westerly 65 feet 5 inches; thence on the west 107 feet 7 inches to Macquarie-street, and on the south by that street easterly 65 feet 5 inches easterly to point of commencement, on which is erected the workshops and buildings known as Sweeny's Coach Factory, and joining Mr. Fuller's corner.

5. All that piece of land, containing 55½ perches, town of Parramatta, commencing at a point on the south side of Macquarie-street, distant westerly 77½ links from the north east corner of allotment 16, bounded on the west by a line southerly 2 chains 50 links; thence on the south by a line bearing easterly 83½ links, on the east by a line to Macquarie-street 77½ links to the point of commencement, on which is erected the brick cottage, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, with a two-stall stable and coach-house, occupied by Mr. Sweeny.

These properties are all in first-class positions, and have a good prospective value.

For particulars of title, apply to Mr. LEVIEN, Solicitor.

Terms at sale.

Plans can be seen at the Rooms in Sydney: or particulars obtained at the Branch Office, George-street, Parramatta.

MONDAY, December 17.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

In the Estate of the late
FRANCIS AUGUSTUS HACKETT.

5 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES,
PENNANT HILLS-ROAD,
about half a mile from the town boundary.

GOOD HIGH LAND,
between Mr. Souter's Property and the Main Road, and next the Broad View Estate.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Administrator to the Estate to sell by auction, at the Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, December 17, at 11.30,

A FINE PLOT OF LAND,
5 ACRES 2 ROODS 30 PERCHES IN EXTENT,
fronting the Pennant Hills-road.

Title good.
Terms at sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

WOLLONGONG.
CLOSE TO ILLAWARRA RAILWAY,
NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TEN CHOICE SUBURBAN FARMS,
BOLAN'S SUBDIVISION.

Frontages to Bulli-road, Fairy Meadow.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19,
at 2 o'clock.

Title Unexceptionable.

Terms: Cash deposit of 10 per cent. of purchase money; balance by 18 equal monthly instalments, bearing interest at 6 per cent., with liberty to pay up at any time within that period.

JOHN BIGGAR has received instructions from Messrs. Lamb and Harston, attorneys of Mr. Charles Gwilt, mortgagee in possession, to sell by public auction, at Mrs. Osborne's Commercial Hotel,

WOLLONGONG,
ON THE ABOVE DATE,

Eight Desirable SUBURBAN FARMS, near Wollongong, known as Lots 41 to 48 of the original subdivision of Bolan's 200 acre Crown grant, containing from 3½ to 5 acres each of prime grazing or farming land, having access to the Bulli-road by a reserved road turning off that road near the old Forest Inn, south of the Cabbage Tree Post-office, bounded by the lands of Mr. Thomas Elliott, Captain Osborne, and Mr. Michael Flanagan, who has occupied the land as tenant for many years past.

Also—

Lots 7 and 8 of the original subdivision of Balgownie Estate containing about 6 acres each, with frontages of 3½ chains to the west side of the Bulli-road, near the Public school at Fairy Meadow. It is said these lots contain clay suitable for brickmaking. The situation is in other respects good for such purposes, or for residence or grazing, &c.

These Farms are all pegged out, numbered, and lock-spitted on the roads and front and back corners; are close to and near the Illawarra railway, now in course of construction past the properties, most of which are about half a mile from Wollongong town boundary.

Bolan's lots command splendid panoramic and picturesque views of mountain scenery for upwards of 20 miles—from Coal-Cliff to the Macquarie River—sufficient to gladden the heart and make the fortune of any artist. Para Creek (on the eastern boundaries of these lots) affords good facilities for boating and fishing to lovers of aquatic sports.

Further particulars can be obtained from the auctioneer, Wollongong, and from E. O. Smith, Esq., J.P., 58, Pitt-street, Sydney; or from mortgagee's solicitors, Messrs. Norton, Smith, Westgarth, and Sanders, 12, Spring-street, Sydney.

Lithographic plans of the property can be obtained from either of the above, and are on view at all the business places in the district.

FRIDAY, 14th December, at Hilder's Hotel, Mittagong.

By Order of the Administratrix of the Estate of the late
Mr. Robert Cowley.

1.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.

MEREWORTH.
MEDWAY RIVULET.
MAIN SOUTHERN ROAD,
near Sutton Forest, and about 5 miles from the
MOSS VALE RAILWAY STATION,
together with 20 ACRES of well-improved, permanently-watered grounds. The House is a commodious, substantial 2-story brick building, with verandah, balcony, 14 large rooms, and 2 basement cellars. Attached by covered way is a kitchen and 3 rooms. The other out-buildings comprise man's house, stable, with 9 stalls, &c.

The GROUNDS are securely fenced and divided from the road by a stone wall. There is a carriage-drive, lawn, orchard, garden, and shrubbery.

The position is healthy and elevated, surrounded by first-class well-known estates, including "HILLVIEW," the Governor's Country Retreat.

*** Mereworth is eminently adapted for a country scholastic establishment, a sanatorium for invalids, or a gentleman's rural retreat. The buildings are very commodious, and though old are substantial. They would require re-arranging and internal repairs for any of the above purposes. The grounds surrounding are tastefully laid out with orchard of choice full-bearing fruit trees, cultivation paddock, shrubbery, and garden. In the latter are some of the finest specimens of well-matured English trees that are in the district, or, perhaps, in the colony, including white hawthorn, oak, bay, elm, laurel, poplar, &c.; also a really charming white hawthorn bower or summer house. There is a quarry of excellent sandstone on the land. The water supply is never-failing. The Medway Rivulet, which also waters Hillview (the Government Domain), forms one of the boundaries of the property. The elevation is about 2000 feet above sea level.

MITTAGONG.

2.—FARM OF 165 ACRES on the Main Southern Road, between "Rush's" and "Oaklands," close to the
MITTAGONG RAILWAY STATION
and
RUSH'S PLATFORM.

*** A very fine block of land for subdivision into country villa sites, and the only piece obtainable of any size in this very healthy popular locality. It has a large frontage to the Main Southern Road, and is within walking distance of the railway station. On portion is a well-known forest of very large valuable timber.

E. H. BADGERY has received instructions to sell by public auction at Hilder's Hotel, Mittagong, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 2 o'clock,

The above well-known valuable
FREEHOLD COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and LUCAS, Pitt-street, Sydney, are solicitors of the estate, and from whom particulars of title can be obtained.

As both the above properties must be absolutely sold to carry out the trusts in the will of the late Mr. Cowley, the special attention of capitalists, speculators, and others is directed to the sale.

Next SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 sharp.
By order of the MORTGAGEES.
GREAT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
A WHOLE CORNER BLOCK of TERRACE BUILDINGS,
ENNIS and WORTLEY STREETS, BALMAIN,
within 3 minutes' walk of Reynolds-street Ferry.
A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The property consists of 4 HOUSES in Ennis-street, known as Emerald-terrace, with large area of land and Workshop at rear; also the Corner SHOP and DWELLINGS adjoining, known as the "ENTERPRISE," originally intended for an hotel; and also those 3 beautiful HOUSES adjoining the shop fronting Wortley-street. The whole a compact Block of Eight Buildings.

To CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and others.

THOMAS O'TOOLE has been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, on the GROUND,
next SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 sharp,

The WHOLE of that sterling SUBURBAN PROPERTY (8 houses), substantially built of brick on stone foundation, situate corner of Wortley and Ennis streets, close to Reynolds-street ferry, Balmain, and producing an annual rental of £400. Each house has all conveniences necessary, including gas and city water. Also two new brick cottages in Pashley-street, let at £78 per annum. And also a new 2-story brick house in Arthur-street, near the Town Hall, Balmain, let at £52 per annum, with vacant land adjoining.

The properties will be first offered for sale in the following order, viz.:—

Lot 1. Block of buildings, Ennis and Wortley streets, consisting of 7 dwelling-houses, the corner shop and dwelling, and workshop and land at rear.
Lot 2. Two brick houses, in Pashley-street.
Lot 3. Brick house in Arthur-street, near Town Hall, with land adjoining.

In the event of the corner block of 8 houses and workshop, Ennis and Wortley streets, not being sold in one lot, the properties will then be offered in lots as follows, viz.:—

Lot 1. Corner shop, and house adjoining, in Wortley-street.
Lot 2. Two houses, in Wortley-street, adjoining the above.
Lot 3. House, 6 rooms, Ennis-street, with workshop and land at rear.
Lot 4. House, Ennis-street, adjoining the above.
Lot 5. Two Houses, Ennis-street, adjoining the above.
Lot 6. Two brick houses, in Pashley-street.
Lot 7. Two-story brick house, in Arthur-street, near Town-hall, with land adjoining.

Persons on the look out for a STERLING INVESTMENT are invited to inspect these substantially-built and valuable properties prior to day of sale, as the auctioneer's positive instructions are to SELL.

Note—NEXT SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 o'clock sharp, near Reynolds-street Ferry, Balmain.

Title, TORRENS' ACT. Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 2.30,
SPRING and GIPPS STREETS,
BALMAIN NORTH,
close to St. John's Church, Birch Grove, and convenient to Ferry.

10 Splendid Allotments, corner of Gipps and Spring streets, and corner of Spring and Thomas streets, and fronting St. John's Church (C.E.).

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 22nd December, at 2.30,

The above fine building sites, overlooking Snail's Bay, Birch Grove, Cockatoo. Splendid view of harbour.

TITLE, WATERVIEW ESTATE.
Terms at sale.

BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.
GORDON BAY, LITTLE COOGEE.

10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS opposite the Baden Baden Hotel, fronting and overlooking Gordon Bay, with magnificent views of ocean, Waverley, &c., and situate between the residence of Mr. Wilson and the residence of Mr. A. Bennett.

THOMAS O'TOOLE will sell by auction,
ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.,

A Splendid Block of Land, consisting of 10 choice allotments, being the whole of sec. 4, Cliffbrook Estate, Gordon Bay (Little Coogee Bay), and having frontages to Battery-street, Ivy-street, Ocean-street, and Cliffbrook-parade.

THE LOTS ARE LARGE,
THE LAND GOOD, and
THE SITUATION EXCELLENT.
BOXING DAY, 26th DECEMBER, at 3.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
Lithographs on application, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
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COOGEE BAY
COOGEE BAY.
THOMAS O'TOOLE at COOGEE BAY,
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.
ARDEN-STREET
BEACH-STREET
DUDLEY-STREET
OAKS-STREET
BROOK-STREET.
COOGEE BAY, THE FAVOURITE SUBURB
COOGEE BAY TO THE FRONT.

THE GREAT INCREASE in the price of land at Coogee during the past year indicates that Coogee is destined ere long to be the leading suburb for GENTLEMEN'S MANSIONS AND GRAND VILLAS AND RESIDENCES, and that SPECULATORS and others may rely upon a SAFE INVESTMENT at Coogee Bay.

THOMAS O'TOOLE has been instructed to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on NEW YEAR'S DAY, Some of the choicest blocks of land at Coogee.

Lithographs on application, 112, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

WATER FRONTAGES, GEORGE'S RIVER.

2 MAGNIFICENT BLOCKS OF LAND,
area
190 Acres and 90 Acres respectively.

The 190 Acres consists of J. TUCKER'S 118 and 72-acre Grants; and the 90 Acres is known as W. D. STUART'S Grant.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Sale Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,
NEXT TUESDAY, 18th December,
at 11.30 a.m.

The above splendid properties, situate the Sydney side of, and having enormous WATER FRONTAGES to GEORGE'S RIVER, only one block from OATLEY'S Grant, close to the Illawarra Railway BRIDGE over the river, and commanding beautiful views of Botany Bay, the Heads, Blue Mountains, &c.

The PROPERTY IS FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, on account of the owner's intended early departure for Europe.

Title, Freehold.
PLAN and all particulars at the Rooms.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, and OTHERS.
A Magnificent Intact Block of 127 ACRES.

Situate close to the surveyed line of proposed railway from ST. PETERS to LIVERPOOL, SURROUNDED ON ALL SIDES by GOVERNMENT ROADS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The GRANDEST BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION on the SUBURBAN LINE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank, NEXT TUESDAY, 18th December, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above magnificent estate, situate just off the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ENFIELD, very suitable for immediate subdivision, or for holding on account of its immense prospective value.

In the immediate neighbourhood of good property.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN ON VIEW.
Terms liberal at sale.

PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE and LAND.

FEW YARDS from BURWOOD STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,
NEXT TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing drawing-room 12 x 15, dining-room 12 x 17.9, front room 13.9 x 17.9, 4 large bedrooms, hall, bathroom, laundry, 2 pantries, kitchen, back and front verandahs, &c. Pretty flower garden in good order.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

EXCEEDINGLY EASY TERMS can be arranged.

THE BEST BUSINESS SITE IN BURWOOD,
corner
BURWOOD-ROAD and GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
only
A STONE'S THROW FROM THE STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank,
NEXT TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.,

That splendid corner block of land, situate at the corner of the Burwood-road and George-street North, to the former of which it has 74 feet frontage, and bounded on one side by the Congregational Church.

To be sold in 1, 2, or 3 lots, to suit purchasers.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

EXTREMELY EASY TERMS can be arranged.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

A pretty detached COTTAGE, built of STONE, and roofed with best WELSH SLATES, containing hall, 4 rooms, pantry, laundry, bathroom, &c., large kitchen and servant's room front and side verandahs; double entrance gates at side, and PICKET FENCE and GATES in front.

The land has about 130 feet frontage to BURTON-STREET and about 100 feet frontage to CONCORD-STREET. Situate close to the R. C. Church, a few yards off the northern side of the Parramatta-road, and within eight minutes' easy walk of the BURWOOD STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Temporary Sale Rooms, corner George and Margaret streets,
NEXT TUESDAY, 18th December,
at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described pretty detached COTTAGE, massively built of SOLID STONE, with slated roof, and thoroughly well finished throughout with best CEDAR FITTINGS.

*** To all on the lookout for a cottage really well built and finished, both inside and out, we STRONGLY RECOMMEND an INSPECTION of this property BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Terms at Sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
Melbourne. Melbourne. Melbourne.
Established 1866.
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45, Collins-street West, Melbourne, 64, Smith-street, Collingwood.
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CROWN LAND SALE.

CITY OF GOULBURN.

75 SUBURBAN BLOCKS,
from 1 acre to 3½ acres.
Elevated Land, suitable for Building Sites.
Within 2 miles of Railway Station.

UPSET PRICE, £12 PER ACRE.

19th DECEMBER, ON THE GROUND,
AT 2.30 P.M.

Lithographs and full particulars at the Lands Office, Goulburn; and at the AUCTION BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

SALE OF PASTORAL LEASES
NOTHERN TERRITORY.

Under Clause 68 of the Northern Territory Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1882.

Crown Lands Office, Adelaide,
October 17, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that leases for pastoral purposes of the undermentioned Crown lands, of which plans may be seen and obtained at the office of the Surveyor-General, at Adelaide, and at the Land Office, Palmerston, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Adelaide, on THURSDAY, December 20, 1883, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of clause 68 of the Northern Territory Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1882, and regulations dated September 5, 1883.

Terms of lease—25 years from January 1, 1884.

Biddings to advance at the rate of not less than 6d each on the upset annual rent of 2s 6d per square mile.

First year's rent to be paid at the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 for the lease of each lot.

The following conditions will be inserted in the lease:—

I. Rent payable annually in advance.
II. Power to Commissioner of Crown Lands to resume possession of any land for purposes of sale or public utility, on giving twelve months' notice in the Government Gazette, if the country is unstocked, and three years' notice if stocked.
III. Right to the public to pass over the land in any direction; but if with travelling stock, such must be travelled in a direct line, and a rate of not less than five miles each and every day.
IV. Exception and reservation of all mines and minerals, with right to Commissioner of Crown Lands to authorise persons to enter on the land for the purpose of searching for and removing minerals.
V. Lessee to have power to surrender his lease for cancellation on giving three months' notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and paying rent in full to expiry of notice.

ALFRED CATT, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. of Lot.	No. of former application.	Area in square miles.	Upset annual rental per square mile, on which biddings are to advance.	Situation.
			£ s. d.	
46	3442	400	0 2 6	
47	3443	400	0 2 6	
48	3444	400	0 2 6	
49	3445	375	0 2 6	
50	3467	400	0 2 6	North of Roper River
51	3468	400	0 2 6	
52	3469	400	0 2 6	
53	3470	400	0 2 6	
54	3471	200	0 2 6	
55	3472	200	0 2 6	
61	2324	300	0 2 6	
62	2325	300	0 2 6	
63	2326	300	0 2 6	
64	2327	300	0 2 6	
65	2328	300	0 2 6	
66	2329	125	0 2 6	
67	2330	60	0 2 6	
68	2331	292	0 2 6	
69	2332	300	0 2 6	
70	2333	300	0 2 6	West of Musgrave Ranges
71	2334	300	0 2 6	
72	2335	300	0 2 6	
73	2336	165	0 2 6	
74	2337	165	0 2 6	
75	2338	170	0 2 6	
76	2339	170	0 2 6	
77	2340	124	0 2 6	
78	2341	126	0 2 6	
79	2342	150	0 2 6	
80	2343	25	0 2 6	
81	2344	220	0 2 6	
82	3565	400	0 2 6	East of Liverpool River, and north of Roper River
83	3566	400	0 2 6	
84	3567	192	0 2 6	
85	3590	400	0 2 6	
86	3591	400	0 2 6	
87	3596	400	0 2 6	South-east of Tennant's Creek.
88	3597	400	0 2 6	
89	3600	430	0 2 6	
90	3601	400	0 2 6	
91	3602	400	0 2 6	
92	3603	200	0 2 6	Near Mann Ranges.
93	3604	250	0 2 6	
94	3605	374	0 2 6	Krichauff Ranges.
95	3606	112	0 2 6	
96	3607	50	0 2 6	
97	3695	375	0 2 6	
98	3696	375	0 2 6	East of Tennant's Creek
99	3697	314	0 2 6	
100	3698	135	0 2 6	
101	3127	400	0 2 6	
102	3128	400	0 2 6	South of Auction Blocks Herbert River.
103	3129	220	0 2 6	
104	3130	100	0 2 6	
105	3970	200	0 2 6	Nr. M'Donnell Ranges.
106	3969	300	0 2 6	Krichauff Ranges.
107	3971	130	0 2 6	N.E. of Alice Springs
108	3975	225	0 2 6	Krichauff Ranges.
109	3976	200	0 2 6	
110	4202	130	0 2 6	W. of Charlotte Ranges.
112	3798	400	0 2 6	
113	3799	400	0 2 6	
114	3801	400	0 2 6	East of Barrow's Creek.
115	3802	280	0 2 6	
116	3803	400	0 2 6	
117	3804	385	0 2 6	
	Block			
120	37	400	0 2 6	On the Coast, North of Roper River.
121	36	330	0 2 6	
122	39	205	0 2 6	S. of Herbert Riv. Blks.
123	3410	300	0 2 6	S.W. of Herbert River Blocks.
124	3411	300	0 2 6	
	Block			
125	34	240	....	On the Coast North of Roper River.
126	35	200	....	
127	38	250	....	
128	40	218	....	Nr. M'Donnell Ranges.

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

SALE OF PASTORAL LEASES,
NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Under Clauses 69 and 70 of the Northern Territory Crown Lands Cosolidation Act, 1882.

Crown Lands Office, Adelaide,
October 17, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases for pastoral purposes of the undermentioned Crown lands, of which plans may be seen and obtained at the office of the Surveyor-General at Adelaide, and at the Land Office, Palmerston, will be offered for Sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Adelaide, on THURSDAY, December 20, 1883, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of clauses 69 and 70 of the Northern Territory Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1882, and regulations dated September 5, 1883.

Term of lease—Twenty-one years from January, 1884.

Biddings to advance at the rate of not less than 6d each on the upset annual rent of 5s 0d per square mile.

First year's rent to be paid at the fall of the hammer, together with a fee of £1 for the lease of each lot.

The following conditions will be inserted in the lease:—

I. Rent payable annually in advance.
II. Power to Commissioner of Crown Lands to resume possession of any land for town or suburban sections, railways, roads, or public reserves, on giving one month's notice in the Government Gazette; and of any land within five miles from any railway that may be constructed, on giving six months' notice in the Government Gazette.
III. Right to the public to pass over the land in any direction; but if with travelling stock, such must be travelled in a direct line, and at the rate of not less than five miles each and every day.
IV. Exception and reservation of all mines and minerals, with right to Commissioner of Crown Lands to authorise persons to enter on the land for the purpose of searching for and removing minerals.
V. Lessee to have power to surrender his lease for cancellation on giving three months' notice to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and paying rent in full to expiry of notice.

ALFRED CATT, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	No. of former Lease.	Area in Square Miles.	Upset Annual Rental per Square Mile, on which biddings are to advance.	Situation.
				£ s. d.	
34	102	220	300	0 5 0	The starting-point of these blocks is a pile of stones at the junction of the Herbert and James rivers, from which the boundaries of the blocks must be defined, irrespective of the natural features shown on the plans, which are only approximate.
35	103	221	300	0 5 0	
36	115	233	300	0 5 0	
37	116	234	300	0 5 0	
38	118	236	300	0 5 0	
39	121	239	300	0 5 0	
40	124	242	about 325	0 5 0	
41	125	243	325	0 5 0	
42	126	244	325	0 5 0	
43	127	245	325	0 5 0	
44	128	246	325	0 5 0	
45	129	247	325	0 5 0	

G. W. GOYDER, Surveyor-General.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
December 6, 1883.

Wilson and Another v. [illegible].
Warne and Another v. Same.
Gray and Another v. Same.
Henderson v. Same.
Wilson and Another v. Same.

ON WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of December, 1883, at 11 o'clock, unless the writs of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, JAMES RODD will sell, by order of the Sheriff, by public auction, upon the premises, 7, Wynyard-street, Sydney,

35 cases and bales of drapery and clothing, comprising haberdashery, hosiery, hats, men's mercery, general drapery, men's and youths' clothing, &c., &c.

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Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
December 11, 1883.

[illegible] v. [illegible].

ON FRIDAY next, 14th December instant, at 11 a.m., on the premises occupied by the defendant, [illegible], Pitt-street, Sydney, unless this execution is previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD MILHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved eldest SON, Walter, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING; to move from his residence, [illegible], Leichhardt, at 11 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Balmain. T. [illegible], Undertaker, No. 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY DARKE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1 o'clock, and proceed to Mortuary station, Sydney, thence per funeral train to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, [illegible].

MASONIC.—Members of Lodge Corinthian, No. 27, N. S. W., are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, HENRY DARK; to move from his late residence, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, at half-past 1 p.m., THIS DAY, for the Mortuary, thence to the Necropolis. J. H. BLAKE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his late residence, 56, Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DAYMANT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William; to move from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Henry Smith, No. 681, George-street, Haymarket, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FREY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Caroline Octavia; to move from his residence, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. H. KINSELA, late W. and H. Kinsela, Undertaker, George-street, op. Christ Church, and Sussex-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and GEORGE FREY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Caroline Octavia Frey; to move from her late residence, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. H. KINSELA, late W. and H. Kinsela, Undertaker, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HUDSON are respectfully invited to attend to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Caroline Octavia Frey; to move from her late residence, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. H. KINSELA, late W. and H. Kinsela, Undertaker, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DARLING, Commission Agent, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lucy Annie; to move from his residence, Smith-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertaker, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHRISTOPHER BATE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Bate; to move from her late residence, Palmer and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84 and 68, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM POWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Bate; to move from her late residence, Palmer and Stanley streets, Woolloomooloo, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, to the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 84 and 68, Hunter-street.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY.

A Special General MEETING of the members of the above Society is hereby called for THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 12th of December, at the Society's Rooms, 217, George-street, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m.

Business:

To consider the advisability of increasing the number of the members of the Council of the Society to ten.

R. W. GRIERSON, Secretary.

November 27, 1883.

LOOP LINE, HURSTVILLE TO LIVERPOOL.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the [illegible], Hurstville, on SATURDAY, December 15, at [illegible], to advocate the construction of a loop line between the abovementioned places. The members for the district have been invited to attend.

EDWARD HOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

Y. M. C. A. BOATING CLUB.—A Meeting to form the above club will be held in this Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

MASONIC.—Lodge Middleham, 678, S.C., MEETS THIS EVENING, [illegible]. Business: Initiations. By order of the W.M. [illegible] M'FARLANE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew, No. 11, N. S. W. C.—Regular MEETING, [illegible], 7.30, Masonic Temple, Castlereagh-street. [illegible] W.M. SEARLE, W.M.; [illegible], Secretary.

MASONIC.—Australia Lodge of Harmony, No. 556, E.C.—Regular MEETING THIS EVENING, [illegible].

MASONIC.—Board of General Purposes This (Wednesday) Evening, at 7.30. [illegible].

MASONIC.—Grand Lodge of New South Wales meets This (Wednesday) Evening, [illegible], acting gs.

NO. 37, BRUNSWICK LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.

Annual MEETING in Orange Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, THURSDAY, December 13, at 8 p.m. Full attendance requested.

By order of the W.M.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16.

The December MEETING of the above will be held in the Lodge Room, [illegible], THIS EVENING, 12th, at 7.30. Business:—Election of officers. Brethren of other Lodges cordially invited to attend.

R. A. O. B. [illegible] Lodge.—Host Priestly's TONIGHT. [illegible]; J. Keen, sec.

R. A. O. B.—N. S. W. C.—Special MEETING, Grand Lodge, Foresters' Hotel, 4.15 p.m. THIS DAY. Important business.

J. REDMAN, Grand Secretary.

R. A. O. B.—Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.—A MEETING of the Lord Nelson Lodge TO-NIGHT, at 8 sharp. Brother Buffs please attend.

JAS. METCALF, Secretary.

G. U. O. O. F., Lily of St. Leonards Lodge.—Regular Meeting, Thursday, 13th, instead of Wednesday. G. Blue.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General MEETING of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, Limited, will be held in the Town Hall, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business:

To receive the Directors' Report and Financial Statement.

To elect three Directors in the place of Messrs. Moubray, Lang, and Fergusson, who are eligible for re-election, and have offered themselves accordingly.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year in the place of Messrs. Dickins and Thompson, who are eligible for re-election, and have offered themselves accordingly. Mr. T. Y. Tulloch has also notified his intention of becoming a candidate; and

To transact such other business as may then be brought forward by the directors.

By order of the Board.

J. M. TEMPLETON, Manager.

Melbourne, 7th December, 1883.

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Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES in connection with the SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE will be delivered in the large Hall, at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts:—

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, December 12, by Mr. W. B. CHRISTIE. Subject—"AGRICULTURE."

THURSDAY, December 12, by Mr. JOHN ROTHWELL. Subject—"Profit and Pleasure in the Study of Art."

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

FIJI and the FIJIANS.—LECTURE, THIS EVENING, by Rev. W. Moore, in Lecture Hall, Hill-street, St. Leonards. Illustrated by lantern views and specimens of native dresses, war implements. Adm. free. Collection. All welcome.

DR. SIMMS, on Nervous System, at Temperance HALL, TO-MORROW EVENING. See Amusement column.

Religious Announcements.

LADIES' UNITED EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. The President of Ladies' Association, Ipswich, Queensland, will preside. [illegible]. Strangers invited.

BLUE RIBBON GOSPEL ARMY.—The Rev. F. B. BOYCE will deliver an Address at Elder's Hall, Pyrmont, on FRIDAY, 14th December, at 8 p.m. Subject—"LOCAL OPTION." All are cordially invited.

BLUE Ribbon Gospel Army.—No meeting in the Temperance Hall to-night. Usual Services at Pyrmont, Thursday.

Educational.

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The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the CLASSES of the above institution will be held as follows:—

Actuarial Science Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
Anatomy and Physiology Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.
Architectural Class, on Monday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m.
Botany Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m.
Chemistry Class, on Thursday, December 13, at 7.30 p.m.
Class Singing Class, on Saturday, December 8, at 7.30 p.m.
Commercial Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m.
Constitutional History Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.
Electricity Class, on Thursday, December 13, at 8 p.m.
Elocution Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m.
Elocution (Ladies) Class, on Friday, December 14, at 4 p.m.
English Grammar Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.
Engineering Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m.
French Class, on Thursday, December 13, at 6 p.m.
Latin Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m.
Law Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
Mathematics Class, on Tuesday, December 11, at 7.30 p.m.
Pharmacy Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p.m.
Phonography Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m.
Theory of Music Class, on Wednesday, December 12, at 4 p.m.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

Ladies' Classes, on Wednesday, December 12, at 10 a.m.
Gentlemen's Classes, on Wednesday, December 12, at 7 p.m.

EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

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TO TAILORS.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted. F. J. Polle, 728, George-street, Haymarket.

TO TAILORS.—Several good Coat HANDS required; highest wages. Summerfield and Co., Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HAND. No. 8, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Frock and Dress Coat HANDS, to work on premises. Farmer and Company.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. F. H. Hagon, 152, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply City Dining Rooms, 162, George-street.

WANTED, two active Boys as MESSENGERS. Miss Couch, 237, William-street.

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WANTED, a smart BOY, about 14. Swain and Co., 795, George-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 209, Lower George-street.

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